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PERSONALS

Helen O. Price, Local Reporter

Mrs. J. D. Wells, who has been seriously ill with the flu, is better.

Bobby Rose, who was struck by a car two weeks ago, is now able to be out.

Henry Wells from Dayton, Ohio, was a week end guest of his family at this place.

French Cline of White Oak left Monday for Dayton, Ohio, where he has employment.

Ernie Peyton, working at Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives near Mize.

Mae Elam of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with her daughter, Barbara Wray.

Mrs. W. S. Potts spent the week end at Morehead, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vencil.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Smith will move in a few days to the Bruce Fairchild bungalow on Glen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. French Cline and Mrs. Ed Holbrook, of White Oak, visited friends in West Liberty Sunday.

D. C. Lewis of Lenox served on the jury during court session last week and was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ollie McClain.

George Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barber, was absent from school two days last week because of chicken pox.

H. L. Gardner, who had been visiting relatives here, has returned to Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Gardner is an instructor in a boys' school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zeigler, and Miss Mazie Keeton, of Osborn, Ohio, and Miss Mabel Whitt of Pomp were in town Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lacey from Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. Lacey's sister, Mrs. L. W. Sipple, and family, at this place, and other relatives on Elk fork. Mr. Lacey was inducted into the army Tuesday.

Miss Lula Allen has resumed work at the May Grocery after a recent illness of ten days. Miss Allen, who lives at White Oak, had not missed work any day due to illness until her recent confinement with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lykins announce the birth Saturday, March 27, of a boy weighing 8 1/4 pounds, at Nickell-Spencer hospital. Mrs. Lykins and infant are convalescing nicely. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lykins of Malone.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian and son Don, of Lexington, visited over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Annett and Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain. Don is being inducted into the army within the next few days.

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Mrs. Nell Rose and son Johnny were in Paintsville over the week end and visited Mrs. Rose's daughter Gerry Nell, her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Grigsby, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Stafford.

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Miss Martha Caudill is confined to her home near town with measles.

Mrs. Lillian Oldfield of White Oak was a week end guest of Miss Mary E. May.

Mrs. J. C. Gevedon of Long Branch, who has been seriously ill, is some improved.

Miss Marjory May from Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella May.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price from Mt. Sterling spent the week end with relatives here.

H. C. Frederick made a business trip to town Tuesday. Mr. Frederick resides near Florio.

John Leach of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days last week with his wife and children at Index.

Jimmie Sipple of Salsersville was a guest Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sipple and family.

Dexter Ann Hammond of Cottle visited this week her cousin, Joan Lacey.

Sgt. James A. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler of this place, has been transferred to Blythe, Calif.

Mr. J. Leonard Stamper and Mrs. Arnold McKenzie of Grassy Creek were in town Saturday on business.

Lawrence Nickell, who had been attending school at the university, has returned to his home here for a while.

Jesse Adams went to Lexington yesterday to be with Mrs. Adams, who is in the St. Joseph hospital at that place.

Cpl. Roy Manning of San Francisco, Calif., was a Tuesday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach at Index.

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Mrs. Rosco Brong and son Elwood were at Lexington yesterday.

W. S. Potts made a business trip to Louisville the last of the week.

Mrs. Doris Byrd left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., to spend a few weeks with her husband, who is employed there.

Hollie Nipper and daughter Caroline and niece, Lurline Nipper, of Dehart, on their way to Osborn, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wells.

BRADLEY-BECULHIMER

The wedding of Miss Reva Bradley and Private Ivan J. Beculhimer was solemnized Saturday afternoon, March 13, at two o'clock, at the First U. B. church, Dayton, Ohio. Rev. Paul Henck officiated at the single ring service.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories. There were no attendants. Mrs. Beculhimer is a daughter of M. C. Bradley of Dingus and attended Morgan county schools. She has been employed as a stenographer at Osborn, Ohio, for several months. Private Beculhimer is a son of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Beculhimer of Dingus and is stationed at an army air base in Fort Dix, New Jersey. He returned to camp Monday, March 15, and Mrs. Beculhimer will join him later.

LEGION MEETS

At the regular meeting of Holly Coffee Post 68 of the American Legion of Kentucky, held at the courthouse at West Liberty on Saturday afternoon, March 27, the following members were present: Lynn B. Wells, Holly Wright, Earl May, A. H. Williams, Jesse Gevedon, Bill Davis, H. R. Stacy, John Helton, Albert K. Moore, commander of the 10th district, from Salsersville, was present and gave a very timely and inspirational talk on membership.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for the completion of the honor roll of those in the armed forces of our country. This roll should be completed in the next few days and we know that our citizens will be proud of this tribute to our boys.

Arrangements were also made to have a shipment of 1,000 packages of cigarettes sent to the boys in the armed forces in foreign countries. These will be sent to them with the compliments of the business and professional people of West Liberty and members of this. When sent in shipments of thirty, they are tax free and can be sent for 5 cents each. Arrangements were also made at this meeting to put on a membership drive. We would be glad if all veterans of World War I and all who have been discharged would take care of their dues before this drive begins and save us the trouble of contacting them.

J. BLAINE NICKELL, Adjutant

TO ARMY POSTS

The following newly inducted personnel of the United States army have been sent forward from the reception center at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, to the stations and addresses indicated.

March 20, sent to Army Air Force, RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.: Denzil Nickell of Cannel City.

March 21, sent to Anti-Aircraft, RTC, Camp Callan, California: William E. Isaac of West Liberty; sent to Air Force Command, Quartermaster, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.: Bill Benton of Dehart and Junior Lewis of Redwine.

Services at Courthouse

Evangelist and Mrs. George E. Ricker of Norfolk, Va., are holding an undenominational meeting in the courthouse every night at 7:45. Healing services Friday night and Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Town Board to Meet

The regular April meeting of the Board of Trustees of West Liberty, Ky., will be held at its regular quarters in the Gullett building on Tuesday evening, April 6 at 7 o'clock. A report from a civic committee, in which not only every board member, but every citizen taxpayer is interested, is due at this meeting.

SOCIAL AT GULLETT HOME

The regular monthly social of the Methodist church was held Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett. A social hour was held and various articles auctioned, the proceeds to go for new song books for the church.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Osburne and daughter Carolyn Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Yandal Wrathe and daughter Barbara Jo, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Gullett and sons Mark Preston and David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford and daughter Helen Carol, Mrs. Earl Price, Helen Price, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Lena Blair and daughter Pauline, Lexie Kersey, Mrs. Woodrow Stamper, Mrs. Edward Turner and children Harold Edward, Virginia, and Josephine, Mrs. Katherine Seitz Lewis, Mrs. Evert Nickell, Mrs. Nell Rose, Stanley Blair, W. Major Gardner, and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gullett.

RED CROSS REPORT OVER THE TOP!

That's the American spirit! We are right behind our boys in service by giving our dollars to assure their care by the Red Cross on the fighting line.

Have you done your part?

Several school districts have not reported their collections. March 31 was the closing date but we will give you until Saturday of this week, April 3, to send in your share. A detailed report of contributions will appear in next week's paper.

Watch our dollars grow! Our boys will keep fit. The axis we'll overthrow While they do their bit!

District	Quota	Collected	Over
West Liberty	1200.00	1361.76	161.76
Cannel City	125.00	207.63	82.63
Ezel	400.00	448.75	48.75
Stacy Fork	75.00	108.47	33.47
Centerville	25.00	57.00	32.00
Blaze	75.00	94.50	19.50
Halsey	15.00	33.00	18.00
Pompa & Up. Lick	60.00	77.65	17.65
White Oak	75.00	94.05	19.05
Index	40.00	54.10	14.10
Grassy Creek	200.00	213.00	13.00
Chapel	75.00	86.75	11.75
Squire Nickell	40.00	50.15	10.15
Licking River	30.00	40.00	10.00
Sycamore	35.00	41.50	6.50
Mize	75.00	80.50	5.50
Bonny	15.00	20.00	5.00
Oakhill	50.00	53.50	3.50
Malone	75.00	78.00	3.00
Whites Branch	25.00	27.01	2.01
Caskey	20.00	21.50	1.50
Up & L. Plst. Run	50.00	51.00	1.00
Trace Fork	15.00	16.00	1.00
Ditony	40.00	41.00	1.00
Wrigley	125.00	125.25	.25
Blairs Mills	100.00	100.00	
Blacks Creek	25.00	25.00	
Docks Creek	40.00	40.00	
Vance Fork	15.00	15.00	
Fannin	30.00	30.00	
Carter	35.00	35.00	
Hickory Grove	45.00	45.00	
Toms Branch	50.00	50.00	
Musell Shoals	25.00	25.00	
Williams Creek	20.00	20.00	
Wheelrim	40.00	40.00	
Woodbend	75.00	75.00	
Goad Ridge	25.00	25.00	
Lenox	60.00	60.00	
Cottle sch.	50.00	50.00	
Edgemoor	100.00	100.00	
Salem	30.00	30.00	
Consolation	30.00	30.00	
TOTAL		\$3983.26	

Quota for county—\$3900.00.

Collected to date—\$3983.26.

MRS. TACKETT ENTERTAINS

The Morgan County Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting March 23 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Tackett. The Fine Arts department presented the following program:

Music: Scandinavian Music—Mrs. Katherine Lewis; Life of Jean Sibelius—Miss Marjory Cox; Life of Edward Grieg—Mrs. W. H. Nickell.

Literature: Life and Works of Henrik Ibsen—Mrs. Woodrow Barber.

Art: Illustrations of Children's Books—Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild.

War Service:

Venerable Diseases—Dr. Alec Spencer.

Committees responsible for the program were:

Committee for making programs: Mrs. Woodrow Barber, chairman; Mrs. Alec Spencer, Mrs. Rexford Byrd, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Miss Floris Cox.

Program committee: literary, Mrs. Woodrow Barber; music, Mrs. Katherine Lewis; art, Miss Floris Cox.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Lyle Tackett, chairman; Mrs. Rexford Byrd, Mrs. Alec Spencer, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Mrs. J. Blaine Nickell, Mrs. Yandal Wrathe.

Dish washing committee: Mrs. James Davis, chairman; Mrs. Chrystal Howard, Mrs. W. H. Nickell, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Katherine Lewis, Miss Marjory Cox.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames J. Blaine Nickell, W. A. Blair, Sue Henry, Woodrow Barber, Katherine Seitz Lewis, H. S. Trayner, C. K. Stacy, James D. Davis, Chrystal Howard, Yandal Wrathe, Buford Howard, Stella Fannin, Kenneth Fairchild, W. H. Nickell, Lyle Tackett, Lena Blair, J. L. Blair, Rexford P. Byrd, L. S. Reeves, Misses Betty Jean Nickell, Marjory Cox, Floris Cox, Florence McGuire, and Mr. W. O. Pelfrey.

HONOR ROLL

Morgan County High School

According to a report released from the principal's office, the following pupils appeared on the honor roll:

Seventh grade—Arta Ann Gevedon, Buster Pelfrey, Leotta Gilliam, Betty W. Howard, Ella Jo Blair, Doris Johnson, Norma Jean Adams, Betsy Tyler, and Ella Mae Cox.

Eighth grade—Mary Margaret Nickell, Dorothy Adkins, Marie Walton, Anita Rose Gullett, Joan Lacey, Gladys Wells, Lanelle Nickell (all A's), Helen Caudill, and Frances Ann Stacy.

Ninth grade—Thelma Crouch and Norma Grose.

Tenth grade—Roberta Conley (all A's) and Dewie Greear.

Twelfth grade—Charles Gullett and Charles Blair.

COUNTY BUSINESS

West Liberty, Ky., March 29, 1943

To the people of Morgan county:

I wish to advise you that your magistrates have been very careful and painstaking, and have lived within the budget during their administration, and there is every reason to believe that we will end the year without exceeding the budget, that is, without spending more money than we have taken in. This is something that has not happened in many years of Morgan county history, and I want to personally thank the magistrates for their cooperation on all matters.

The prices of everything have increased and it is much harder to live in the budget when 18-70 of every dollar that is paid into the county treasury goes to pay on the \$215,500 bonded indebtedness, but by reducing the interest on the bonds from 5% to 4% and making our credit good we will be able to call and pay off \$3,000 in bonds at the end of the fiscal year, leaving a balance of county bonds of \$212,500 outstanding.

In three out of four of the homes in Morgan county we have someone in the military service, many of whom are overseas, and on the battlefield living in fox-holes and facing the enemy, and a big majority of the people want everything possible raised and sent to the boys at the front to keep them well fed, while the others at home work to produce for the survival of this great country in the bitterest battle for its existence so we may all keep the American way of life.

The Morgan fiscal court for several years has turned its rural highway money over to and worked with WPA, which was put out of existence by the president, effective March 31, 1943, and has taken a large sum of the truck tax money to operate a referral agency until practically all the bridges are destroyed and gone or need flooring, so it is now time that we use these funds for the people at home.

We have something like 350 relief clients, that is people certified for commodities. That is just 1-50 of the population of the county, and if we continue to use our money for the welfare of 1 person out of 50 at the expense of the other 49 we will still have to go without roads and bridges to a large extent, and to keep this the county must furnish a certifying agent, commodity warehouse workers, rent a warehouse for the certifying agent, utilities, and all this and paper bags for the distribution of the commodities.

At the April term of the Morgan fiscal court, they will be asked to decide on this, so knowing how you have to pay heavy taxes, that we need every dollar possible to repair bridges and culverts, pay interest on our bonds, and run the government, I will vote against further dole or relief, and ask all the citizens to back of the term, signed and returned after the 10th of April. This is an important registration.

You may receive a point chart for red stamps (meat and fats rationing) at your local postoffice. There have been some changes on the processed foods value of stamps for some items. This chart showing changes for the month of April is on the same page with the points for meats and fats.

Dry, edible beans require only 4 points to the pound of beans.

Retailers may purchase meat and fats thru April 10 without surrendering points. On April 11 all sales require stamps. This will give merchants opportunity to stock up their stores with lards and meats without the surrender of stamps.

Wholesalers, also, for the first two weeks of the meat and fats rationing will purchase these foods point-free.

May 1—close of business when retailers and wholesalers will find their point inventory of their business.

Red Stamp, Dites

Consumers: Red stamps for use in purchasing any meat and fat will be due as follows:

Week beginning March 29, red stamps bearing letter A-(16 points) expire April 30.

Week beginning April 4, red stamps bearing letter B-(16 points) expire April 30.

Week beginning April 11, red stamps bearing letter C-(16 points) expire April 30.

Week beginning April 18, red stamps bearing letter D-(16 points) expire April 30.

Week beginning April 25, red stamps bearing letter E-(16 points) expiration to be announced.

All unused stamps from each week may be used for one week after they expire until April 30.

WELLS

Luther Kiser Wells was born Oct. 17, 1898, departed this life March 28, 1943. The son of Willie B. and Zoda Wells, he was born and reared on upper Stacy Fork. He endeared himself to his family and friends and to all whom he came in contact with his friendly smiles and winsome personality.

He was always faithful in attendance to his church and Sunday school. There are no doubts in the minds of his family and friends that he is now safe in the arms of Jesus.

Those surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Wells, five brothers, Elmer and Bertual Wells, Ashland, Clyde Wells, Morehead, Herbert Wells, West Liberty, Mitchell Wells, United States army; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Nickel, Osgood, Ind., and Mrs. Ackman Harold, Charleston, South Carolina.

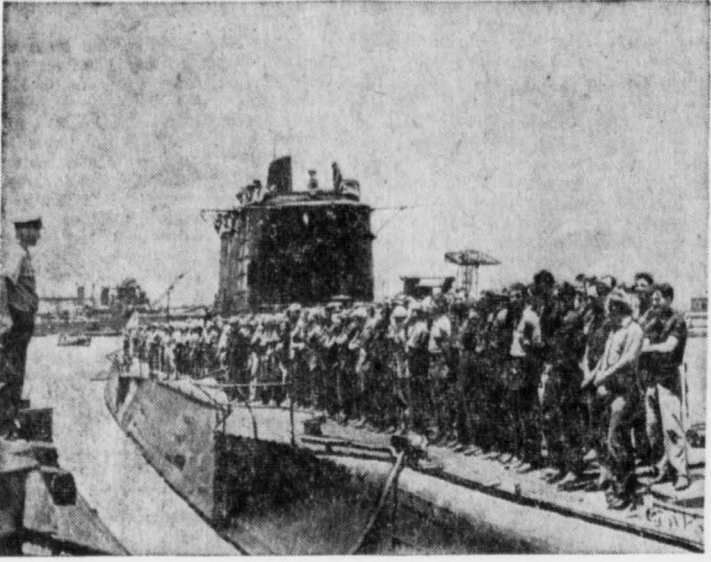
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress Moves to Defer Farm Workers; Climax of Tunisia Campaign Approaches As Allies Close In on Rommel's Forces; Manpower Shortage Grows More Critical

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Lining the deck of a U. S. submarine as it docks at Pearl Harbor after a successful raid on the Jap base on Makin island, these marine raiders are ready for the comforts of shore for a while. The raiders, transported to the island and back aboard American submarines, wiped out the garrison and all enemy installations there.

FARM LABOR:

Deferment Act Passed

Congress demonstrated unmistakably that it meant business in dealing with the farm labor shortage.

Evidence of this determination was found in the senate's action in passing legislation to defer all essential farm workers from military service. The measure which had required house approval would direct draft boards to defer men employed substantially full-time in production of essential foods and fibers. Although Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson had strenuously opposed blanket farm deferments, sponsors of the legislation contended such action was necessary.

The house meanwhile had moved to combat the farm labor shortage in another direction, by passing a bill appropriating \$261,000,000 to recruit and train 3,500,000 men and women as a "land army."

SHOWDOWN:

Looms in Tunisia

Evidence had continued to mount that the Allies were preparing a concerted drive that would bring the North African campaign to a climax.

As the ring around the Axis defenders of coastal Tunisia was tightened by the Allied command, two developments spelled progress toward the final showdown.

One was the upsurge of offensive action by American forces under Lieut. Gen. George S. ("Blood and Guts") Patton which continued on after the recapture of Gafsa and El Guettar in central Tunisia and apparently had as its ultimate goal the coastal city of Gabes. Replacing Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall on this front, General Patton brought with him the reputation of being one of the most offensive-minded generals of the army.

Another development of high significance was the drive by General Montgomery's British Eighth Army against Marshal Rommel's Mareth line positions in southeastern Tunisia. Characteristically, tight-lipped Montgomery had issued no communications concerning his early moves; first reports of the offensive had come from German sources.

Together, these two developments indicated that an Allied squeeze play was under way against Rommel's army.

LESS GASOLINE:

For East Coast

While the gasoline ration for "A" book holders in eastern states was cut from 3 to 1½ gallons per week, these motorists were given the opportunity of using the gasoline as they pleased, for the ban on pleasure driving was removed.

In making public the reduction, the Office of Price Administration, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, announced that "A" book holding industrial workers who motor to their jobs would be allowed supplemental gasoline.

Halving of the basic ration was made necessary, according to a statement by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, because only 333,000 barrels of gasoline daily could be made available for East coast civilian and industrial use during April.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

DETROIT: New tires using steel instead of fabric cord at an estimated saving of 15 per cent in rubber were examined by Rubber Director William M. Jeffers on a tour of a tire factory here. Dr. Sidney M. Caldwell, scientist of the firm, said only two plies of steel were necessary, compared with 10 of cotton or nylon, making possible a thin casing with minimum friction.

LONDON: More than 30,000 Germans were among the approximately 75,000 Axis casualties in the battle beginning at El Alamein, Egypt, on October 23 and lasting until November 5. There were likewise 7,200 German prisoners, according to a statement issued by War Secretary James Grigg. Grigg said British casualties in the battle were 13,900, or 18 per cent of Axis losses.

RUSSIA:

See-Saw Offensive

The see-saw character of the warfare on the Russian front had continued with Soviet offensives pushing on without interruption toward the goals of Smolensk and Staraya Russa, while German counter-offensives were striking with increasing power in the Kharkov sector.

The main force of the Russian drive toward Smolensk had been concentrated on a stretch of the Vyazma-Smolensk railroad. The Reds were reported as having captured scores of settlements south of Bely. Much of the fighting was reported west of the Dnieper river headwaters.

The German offensive further south had ranged from Kharkov to Kursk, with epic tank battles and a struggle for supremacy in the air. A German communiqué had reported that "Enemy forces encircled southeast of Kharkov have been annihilated with the exception of small remnants." Far northwest of Kharkov and on a battle line extending down into the Donets river basin, the Germans were reported concentrating their reserves and tanks on narrow sectors still held by the Russians.

UNITY:

For French Fractions

Three months of unpublicized preparation had been necessary for the action that was to culminate in a meeting between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles DeGaulle and bridge once and for all the chasm that had separated the French North African regime and the Fighting French.

When Gen. Giraud had announced that everything reminiscent of Vichy rule was to be thrown overboard and then had followed with decisive decrees translating words into action, the day of French unity dawned.

Happily received by the DeGaulle lists, were Giraud's decrees nullifying all Vichy laws discriminating against Jews, restricting the activities of labor unions and banning Freemasonry.

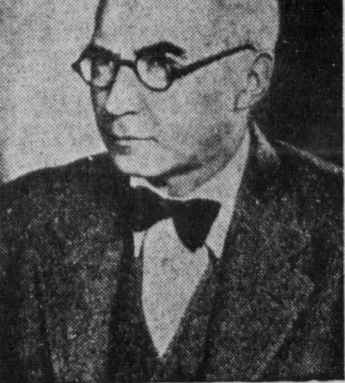
Even before the Giraud decrees and the resignation from his government of ex-Vichy officials, Fighting French leaders meeting in London rejoiced that events in North Africa had taken a more favorable turn and that Giraud's invitation to DeGaulle for a conference would meet a friendly reception.

Further evidence of the increasing unity of French interests was the action of French Guiana's government in breaking away from Vichy control and joining forces with General Giraud. This South American possession had previously been under control of Axis-minded Adm. Georges Robert, high commissioner at Martinique.

POLITICS:

Banned for OWI

Accused by administration critics of propaganda boosting President Roosevelt for a fourth term, personnel of the Office of War Information were cautioned by Director Elmer Davis.



ELMER DAVIS

mer Davis to refrain from partisan political activity.

Conceding that the OWI had indulged in propaganda on behalf of the administration in an article in the bureau's overseas magazine, "Victory," Davis denied that there was any other evidence to support the charges.

"Our sole function is to contribute to winning the war," Davis pointed out in a memorandum to OWI's 3,000 employees. "We must take care that the utility of this office is not impaired by any action of ours, whatever injury to it may be attempted by others."

SOUTH PACIFIC:

Japs Show Concern

Even as Premier Hideki Tojo was warning the Japs that "the war situation is becoming more serious," Secretary of Navy Frank Knox declared that Japan had lost 1,897,000 tons of shipping, or one-third of her tonnage at the beginning of the war. "The journey to victory is just beginning," Knox, however cautioned.

While Japan was thus exhibiting signs of concern over the war's trend, American warplanes continued to blast at the westward movement of enemy troops and supplies to the islands above Australia, attacking Jap coastal vessels off western Dutch New Guinea.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air forces kept up a steady pounding on the big Japanese base at Rabaul in New Britain. Other United Nations airmen attacked enemy outposts in the Kai Islands between Australia and New Guinea.

Washington Digest

Results Justify Expenses Of Overseas Propaganda

Axis Has Employed Elaborate Means to Get Its Views Across to Neutral Nations; U. S. Must Use Press and Radio.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building
Washington, D. C.

The other day, Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information, held a press conference. He opened it with the remark that we were witnessing an Uncle Tom's Cabin without the Simon Legree. I didn't get the significance of the remark until Davis explained that Representative Tabor, who charged Mr. Davis with using the Office of War Information to distribute propaganda for a fourth term, had been invited to share the conference but had other duties.

Obviously, the purpose of the meeting was to show how the money for the publication of propaganda was being spent and a good deal of time was taken up on comparative costs of British, American and Axis propaganda efforts. If the OWI carries out present plans, it will be spending at the rate of 45 millions of dollars by the end of the year. Britain, with its separate ministry of information, is spending much more than we are—Germany probably four or five times as much. That's a rough estimate. But the figures didn't interest me so much and I'll tell you why. I had come to the meeting a little early and had been studying the array of literature—arranged on two tables—the American and the Axis propaganda material. There were handbooks, pamphlets, the German magazines "Signal," "Berliner-Rome-Tokyo," and Japan's "Nippon."

"Signal" costs 75 cents a copy to produce—the art work in all of them must make "Esquire" and "Fortune" envious. There were tiny pamphlets—these were American—you could slip into your hat band. The OWI's masterpiece is "Victory" which was the target of congressional attack—it isn't so bad in comparison with the expensive Axis magazines but it costs only 35 cents to produce.

Three things struck me as a result of the conference: first, if there is an even chance of obtaining the results expected, the investment is not worth quibbling about; second, since Davis admits that material got into the Roosevelt sketch which should not have and won't again, we either ought to take Davis' judgment or else fire him. Thirdly, the public hasn't had a chance to know what the propaganda is all about and the criticism of one phase of it utterly distorts the general picture of the function, purpose and value of the OWI effort.

In the first place, these publications under consideration are not for our troops abroad or our people at home—though I believe they ought to be given some circulation here simply so that their function is understood, at least when it is compatible with the confidential nature of some of the means of distribution in enemy countries.

It is accepted as the duty and function for one political party to do all it can to discredit the leaders of the other party—according to the rules of the game of politics—but, as Davis quoted the Baltimore Sun, you have to exploit your personalities. People mean a lot more than mere ideas when you are trying to make an impression. Roosevelt can be played up as a powerful symbol to people abroad without affecting the political situation at home. That was done effectively in the case of Woodrow Wilson in the last war. This picture was worshiped all over Europe, as the symbol of the leader of a nation coming to liberate them. But when he came home, he couldn't sell his program to the American people.

'Self' Allied Cause

I tried to find out what the objective of the OWI was, whether it could show any results.

Purpose one is counter-attack. We know what German propaganda has done, first in softening countries about to be invaded; second, to keep neutrals leaning Nazi-ward. OWI wants to fight fire with fire.

The second purpose is the same as the first and more of it—not merely to nullify enemy effort but to sell the prospect the idea that America can win and is winning the war and that American victory will be a greater selfish advantage to the prospect than a Nazi victory would be.

How about results? That is pretty hard to reduce to statistics or even concrete statements. We know some Japs have surrendered with our propaganda leaflets in their hands. We know that leaflets dropped over occupied countries or pamphlets smuggled in have started people talking. OWI has reports to this effect. They say that this means that the idea has been spread that America is in touch with the people within the occupied territory.

We know that some of these pamphlets have been photostated or copied in others and given further distribution. It was stated that these copies or excerpts from them have even been circulated in prison camps.

We know that from four to six clandestine newspapers are made up chiefly from Allied propaganda material.

Of course, by no means all of the OWI propaganda is spread through publications. In fact, the radio broadcasts represent the greater part of the expenditure.

OWI is confident that this radio propaganda is not wasted as it is admitted that the listening audience is being cut down as short-wave sets are seized or wear out and the depreciation is heavy. On the other hand, it is known that the radio broadcasts are repeated—by word of mouth and in clandestine pamphlets and newspapers.

The chief evidence that propaganda is reaching into Germany comes from two sources: first, the speeches of Goebbels and other German leaders who warn against black listening—warning not to believe the foreign propaganda—and, second, the records of trials of persons arrested for this black listening.

Effective in Turkey

It is stated that American propaganda has been effective in Turkey because Turks believe it whereas they have caught the Axis in too many lies. Since publications printed in Turkish are still forbidden to be sent into Turkey, the printing has to be done there or the material sent in in French or English.

In Spain, it is said that in spite of strong handicaps—that is, the power of the Falangist party which is openly pro-Axis—American propaganda has curtailed this power, has swung many people from a pro-Axis to a pro-Ally attitude. The persecution of the Catholic church in Germany has been used effectively in Spain.

Of course, this isn't the whole story of propaganda. All is fair in love and war and some pretty precarious tight-rope walking is sometimes done—witness democracy's tete-a-tete with Darlan which history will probably disclose was less a desertion of democratic political methods than waiving of the Queensberry rules of gallant combat. We can't expect the Allies to show their hands to the enemy and there is no use disturbing the squeamish by revealing the possible although not entirely immaculate condition which might arise from grappling with an especially noisome enemy.

What Davis did not go into at this meeting was the question of enemy propaganda directed toward us. That is a very delicate matter and sometimes governments are willing to give the enemy credit for the circulation of certain sentiments expressed by people who are just mad at their own public servants and are exercising the inherent right of grouching.

As I said before, I am much more interested in whether the propaganda job we are doing is effective. As to getting in puffs for the party in power, that is up to the party out of power to stop but one of the inescapable advantages of being an "in" in wartime is that you can squelch some opposition on the ground of patriotism. On the other hand, there was never an administration yet that wasn't thrown out after a war so there is some compensation—furthermore, the party of the opposition doesn't share the blame for the mistakes.

Now that Governor Bricker has announced that he expects the Ohio delegation will support him as a favorite son candidate for the presidency, politics will be raising its lovely head in every headline.

rench 'Reunion' Isle

Has Interesting History

Reunion's history is as varied as its topography. Discovered in 1545 by a Portuguese, Mascarenhas, the island bore his name until 1643 when it was claimed for France and renamed Bourbon Island. Colonization began in 1664 at St. Paul bay under the direction of the French East India company. In 1763 the island reverted to the French government. When the Revolutionists came to power in France they called the island "Reunion," an idea that endured only to the rise of Napoleon. "Le Bonaparte" then became the fashion. The English seized the island in 1810, and gave it back five years later. "Reunion" again merged as the island's official name. Reunion has been administered as a department of France through a resident governor and consul general. Three delegates, one to the French senate, two to the house of deputies, traveled the 7,500 miles to Paris to represent the island's interests in the French parliament. Their constituents are, for the most part, Frenchmen, British, Indians, Chinese, Africans, and natives of Madagascar. To Reunion, France has sometimes sent political exiles, notably Abd el Krim, famed Rif leader, in 1926.

Cassowaries Largest Of

Borneo's Odd Birds

Largest of the many strange birds of Borneo are the cassowaries, relatives of the ostrich and emu. Characteristic features are possession of ornate casques and neck wattles. Some six species of these flightless birds of the genus Casuarus occur in Australia, Borneo and neighboring islands. They inhabit the forests and, while preferring a fruit, vegetable and rodent diet, have strong digestions, for, in common with the ostrich, they will eat almost anything.

All are about five feet high, with a black, horny-plated casque on the head, writes Edith M. Laing in Nature Magazine. Stout gray legs, capable of high speed, can deliver a bone-breaking kick and a long, horny, spiked claw of the inner toe can mortally lacerate an enemy. Would-be molesters had better beware, too, of the spine-like quills with which the rudimentary wings are equipped.

U. S. Steel Reports 1942 Production

28 Per Cent Greater Than World War I Peak

United States Steel Corporation's Annual Report for 1942, reporting attainment of a steel output production 28 per cent greater than in the peak year of World War I, has just been released as a production story—and financial story—of a great war effort. Production by U. S. Steel in 1942 of more than 30,000,000 tons of ingots as well as the manufacture of a steady flow of products entering into the thousands of items used in prosecuting the war were described by Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of Directors, in his review of the year contained in the Corporation's forty-first annual report. The victory parade of steel ingots was listed as only one of several principal contributions of U. S. Steel to the war effort. These contributions were enumerated as follows: "First, a record volume of steel and other materials needed not only for the fabrication of essential war products but also for the creation of new facilities to make such war products has been produced. Second, the technical ability representing many decades of accumulated research and experience has been made available for the requirements of the Government. Third, the construction and operation of vast new facilities for the Government in connection with the war effort have been undertaken. Fourth, millions of dollars of U. S. Steel's funds have been expended for various facilities contributory to the war effort."

A one-page condensation of the financial record of the Corporation for the year describes in simple and direct language what disposition was made of the \$1,883,851,592 received by the Corporation from sales of its products and services during 1942. Employment costs of \$143 million in 1942 were 25 per cent more than the previous year; 1942 taxes of \$204 million were 21 per cent more than in the preceding year, while dividends to stockholders remained unchanged. "The amount carried forward for future needs of the Corporation was 78 per cent less than in 1941."

Among achievements cited is the development of the airplane landing mat. The serious problem of handover landings on hastily built air fields was solved by the war-time invention of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, of a landing mat, consisting of portable interlocking steel sections. It was pronounced the outstanding development of the war effort in the field of aviation by the Chief of the Army Air Force. As mass production methods were evolved, other companies were licensed to use the process, and thirty smaller manufacturers are now producing these landing mat sections in quantity.

The report reveals that in 1942 one subsidiary, Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, completed more destroyers for the Navy Department in shorter building time than any other shipyard in the country. A new shipyard built by this subsidiary for the Navy Department began operations five months after ground was broken. A fully equipped shipyard for the production of the latest type of tank landing craft was constructed and is being operated for the Navy Department by American Bridge Company, another subsidiary.

An interesting comparison of the use of U. S. Steel's own resources and of Government funds for the expansion of emergency facilities undertaken by U. S. Steel from June, 1940, to the end of 1942, shows that the ratio of U. S. Steel's investment to the use of Government funds was 86 per cent of its own money to every dollar of Government funds used. This compares with a ratio for all industry of 216 of private funds to one dollar of Government funds. In this expansion program, U. S. Steel's private investment was \$282,000,000, as compared with \$338,000,000 of Government funds expended, making a total of \$620,000,000 expended in the program.—Ad.

Pyramid Priests of Egypt

The most obvious means to measure the length of the sun-indicated year was to build pyramids sloped to an angle of the sun's elevation at noon, on the first day of the Egyptian spring equinox (our March 21). The pyramid's pointed shadow on the meridian floor line indicated the moment at noon, when the shortest shadow ended 365-day years on February 28, and their three hundred and sixty-sixth day as leap day on February 29, in then secretly kept leap years.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

China has received \$157,000,000 of assistance from America.

Seventy thousand letters dumped into the Tagus river in the last war, the Yankee Clipper crashed recently at Lisbon finally crashed London, a sodden mass, but were salvaged. Most were addressed to American soldiers. Officials estimated that 95 per cent reached their destination.

It costs the treasury an average of about \$2.50 each to "process" an income tax return. The department expects that the new taxes will bring in \$5,000,000 new returns.

The four-masted steel bark, Foz Do Dour, will carry a cargo of more than 200,000 American Red Cross food parcels for U. S. prisoners of war in enemy countries.

TO YOUR Good Health by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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PHYSICAL CHECK-UPS

One of the gratifying things about this war, as compared with the last, is the diligent search made by medical officers to make sure that men entering the army are fit not only physically but mentally and emotionally also. This was not as well or as completely done in the last war, partly because there was not a full history of the man available and X-rays of chest and blood tests were not generally done.

I have personal knowledge of how we passed men as physically fit because heart, lungs and other organs were normal who later developed disturbances of various organs during war service. Had we had a knowledge of their emotional makeup, which we could have gained to some extent by further questioning, there would not have been so many cases of disordered heart action, stomach and intestinal disturbances, and some behavior symptoms during and after the war.

In the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine Drs. W. Sargent and E. Slater draw attention to the commonness of loss of memory as a symptom among soldiers in wartime, and suggest that in civil life this same symptom is more easily overlooked. Among a thousand military patients admitted to a neurosis center they found 44 in whom loss of memory was an outstanding symptom aside from those whose loss of memory was due to some real damage to the brain. Loss of memory was more common and more severe in those who had undergone severe stress on active service. Many of these same individuals would have little lapses in memory in civil life because of the instability or unsteadiness of their emotional makeup. These men are as brave as their comrades, but are more high strung or emotional and their nervous system is more readily affected.

Aside from behavior or emotional symptoms stress of war affects the body organs also and as mentioned above disordered heart action, stomach ulcer and colitis—inflammation of the lower bowel—often result among soldiers for which they are rightly granted a pension.

Other improvements over our physical examinations in the last war are blood tests for disease, tests of the blood group to which the soldier belongs, and X-rays of lungs.

Overcoming Pin Worms

One of the distressing ailments of children, and often of adults also, is pin worms, also called seatworms and thread-worms. The pin worm is a small worm which looks like a small piece of white thread, found mostly in lowest part of the bowel.

The symptoms are itchings, usually worse at night disturbing the sleep, burning pain, feeling that bowels want to move, frequent desire to urinate, and loss of appetite.

For many years the treatment was by the use of small pills or tablets containing santonin and calomel. However, as the worms are situated in rectum—injections of an infusion of quassia chips has been the routine treatment for years in many children's hospitals. Two ounces of quassia chips are placed in a quart of water and the water allowed to boil down to a pint. The quassia chips are strained off and the pint of water is used as an enema. This is repeated every morning for six days by which time the pin worms have been destroyed.

An easier method of treatment for child and mother, or nurse, has been the recent use of gentian violet in tablet form, the amount being in proportion to the age of the child. The tablets have a heavy covering or coating which prevents them being dissolved until they reach the lower part of small intestine and upper part of large intestine. Gentian violet is usually given every day for five days, then a rest of one day and then every day for another five days.

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Drs. Max J. Miller and Della Allen, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, report their findings with still another treatment, phenothiazine, the dosage being in proportion to the age of the child. In one experiment, 50 children were given one gram of the drug every day for six, seven and eight days according to age; 64 per cent were cleared of the pin worm infection.

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Much of the difficulty in growing house plants comes from keeping them too warm. Try putting your plants in a cool corner of the room and watch them perk up.

House plants grow toward the sun. Turn them frequently so that they will not grow one-sided.

Keep the broiling pan in your oven as clean as any of your other kitchen utensils. After using it wash it in plenty of hot water and soap. Dry it perfectly before returning to the oven. Any moisture left on the pan may cause rust in the oven.

Our Navy Launched 159 Fighting Ships in Year

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What we did with the money

Wages, salaries, social security, and pensions .	\$782,661,701	\$628,275,135
Taxes—Federal, state and local	203,755,157	168,645,848
Products and services bought from others . .	648,401,343	579,640,279
Wear and usage of facilities	128,161,530	98,590,187
Estimated additional costs caused by war . .	25,000,000	25,000,000
Interest on indebtedness	6,153,392	6,033,398
Dividends on cumulative preferred stock . . .	25,219,677	25,219,677
Dividends on common stock	34,813,008	34,813,008
Carried forward for future needs	11,785,884	56,138,390
Total	\$1,865,951,692	\$1,622,355,922

Steel production in net tons of ingots . . .	30,029,950	28,963,018
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FACTS WORTH NOTING:

- \$783 million for workers in 1942, or 25% more than in 1941.
- \$204 million to government in taxes in 1942, or 21% more than in 1941.
- No increase in dividends in 1942.
- Balance for future needs 78% less than in 1941.

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An Idea or Two

A good speaker knows when not to speak and what not to say.

Most people are optimistic when they consider their own good points.

Soreheads and sapheads are not the same but they are equally tiresome.

Human greed is apparently insatiable; the more we get, the more we want.

What ruins a vacation is the work that piles up when you are away from home.

Americans who complain about rationed foods should be put on a fox-hole diet.

The man who tries to read every new book is as crazy as the man who reads none.

Housewives of Morgan county who used to shop with dollars are now figuring it out in points.

When the full history of the war is written the epic of Bataan will not be so much of an epic.

The progress of the war would be immeasurably speeded if some people would work more and talk less.

Now that spring is here, according to the calendar, we suppose the ladies will display their new hats, war or no war.

Religion can be a great help to an individual, in hours of stress, but it won't do any good unless you have some of it.

The Japanese will know what modern warfare means before they end the present struggle for a "Greater Asia."

One of the things that we aspire to attain is a 40-hour work week, we can then use our other forty working hours as we wish.

Victory gardens are underway all over the United States, which is a sign that millions of people will augment their food supplies.

If congress continues to exempt large classes of men from the operation of the selective service system, the local boards will have little selection.

The Red Cross will continue its great work whether you contributed to its war drive or not, but if you did not, there is no reason why you should not yet send in a contribution.

Any person who wants to fight, in any war, as a matter of fun, is abnormal, but, just the same, conditions arise that make it necessary for intelligent men to be willing to fight.

There will be many people fooled if the Ruml tax plan is enacted into law; it will not help most Americans, although it will give something to individuals and corporations with abnormal incomes in 1942.

When the present war ends, those Americans who wish to keep their grandsons out of war will be in favor of some form of international co-operation, with the United States assuming its full share of responsibility.

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Best wishes for all our old friends and your paper. We have three boys in the service of their country, and two of them are lieutenants.

MRS. A. C. JONES

"CHANGING CAMP"

Editor Courier:

Please change my address to the one below. When changing camp we get pretty lonesome until our mail catches up with us. I don't want to miss a copy.

CPL. RALPH G. PERKINS

"PRAY FOR VICTORY"

Mima, Ky., March 23, 1943
Editor Courier:

As we all know, we are in this awful war. We have all got to band together to win the victory. Even Morgan county has some boys that are backing from Uncle Sam, going to defense plants. If all would go on and fight for their country, freedom would soon be ours. Even our American women could take the jobs the men are doing.

God is with our fighting men today. He is guiding our men safely. Our precious Bible tells us the righteous side will win. All the American boys' mothers are willingly praying for them, as many American boys have been killed already. But God knows that all can live and victory be won. So let us all join together and be as one and pray for victory.

GERTRUDE SMITH

WOULD FIND RELATIVES

West Brook, Texas, March 16, 1943
Editor Courier:

I would like to have this letter printed in your paper, as my husband was born in that vicinity somewhere, I don't know what place. He is Luther Woodson Carpenter, the son of Frank Carpenter and Martha McGuire. He is now 54 years old, having been born in 1889. He is the grandson of Levi B. Carpenter and Sarah Ann Goodpaster, who lived there at the time of his (my husband's) birth. His mother, Martha McGuire, died when he was only about 3 years old, and she is buried there. His father married again, this time to Maggie Goodpaster. She was the daughter of Rube Goodpaster. Then, with his grandfather and families, they all came to Texas.

His father died when my husband was 10 years old, so his stepmother took her two small children and went back to Kentucky, and he has never seen the children since, but we know where they are. They were Willie and Frankie, and were raised up at Owingsville, Ky. My husband's uncle has some of your papers dated during Christmas time of 1942, and we see quite a few names of Carpenters and McGuires and Goodpasters, and we feel like most of them are our relatives, maybe distant relatives, but I think his mother might still have some brothers and sisters there, also we noticed where one of the brothers passed away about Dec. 7, Jesse Irvin McGuire, or at least we think he was her brother.

We also noticed in one of the papers where my husband's grandfather's brother's wife died—Mrs. Lou R. Christian Carpenter. We want to hear from any and all people there that know they are related to us, especially his mother's people, as we know hardly anything about them. We don't know her father's given name. We noticed a letter in one of the papers dated Jan. 7 from our aunt, Lennie Cecil Carpenter, of Fillmore, Calif.

I will close hoping you print this in order that we may find some of our relatives.

MRS. LUTHER W. CARPENTER

ANXIOUS TO GET IT

R. 3, Willard, O., March 13, 1943
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TELLS A STORY

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Editor Courier:

I am a war worker working in a war plant at Dayton, Ohio, investing 15 percent of my income in war bonds.

A man I talked to wanted the war to last so he could pay for his car. He says he can't buy war bonds or stamps, as his payments are so great. I am reminded of a story and I hope he gets the point. A man died and when he got across he was asked whether he wanted to go to heaven or hell. "Well," he asked, "are there any automobiles in heaven?" He was told there were none, and instantly he decided that he would go where the automobiles were. The devil then said to him, "I can't see any roads." The devil smiled and said, "My friend, that is the hell of it. There aren't any roads."

A lot of these people who think of the cars and the things that this war money can buy may wake up to find all the luxuries they craved to be like the fool's car. They'll have the things but how will they use them in a Nazi dominated world?
COURTNEY CENTERS

SPRAY LETTER NO. 1

Fruit growers should complete dormant sprays at once.

Apple Scab

Losses from apple scab each year are probably greater than from any other disease or from any insect affecting apples. With considerable rain and snow during the fall and winter that kept the old apple leaves moist on the ground, it is expected that scab spores will mature quickly with the approach of warm weather. This year, as in the past, growers can expect mature scab spore by the delayed dormant stage. The spores will be discharged as a result of infection during or after each rain for the next several weeks. Farmers who wish to control apple scab should get spray material and have it ready to apply when green tips of leaves are exposed. 2½ gallons of lime sulphur to 100 gallons of water is the mixture used. This will be mentioned again in another spray letter.

Peach Brown Rot

A wettable sulphur spray (6 lb. per 100 gallons water) in the pink bud stage or just as the blossoms are opening has been very helpful in preventing this trouble. The blossoms blight or twig stage of this disease was very serious last year in some orchards.

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VANCEFORK

Re-ried by Hattie Vance
March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Franklin, Ohio, visited relatives at Stacy Fork last week. Born, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Vance, a fine boy.
Mrs. Jeff Adams of Cannel City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roop over the week end.

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HELP WANTED

The Personnel Council announces examinations for positions in Social Security Agencies in various sections of Kentucky. TYPISTS, STENOGRAPHERS, FIELD WORKERS, CHILD WELFARE WORKERS, ACCOUNT CLERKS, STATISTICIANS are wanted.

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Mowing pastures before broom sedge has seeded helps get rid of this weed. Sedge also can be destroyed by turning it under with a heavy plow. Given sufficient time, it decays and improves the soil.

"Don't burn fields," says this leaflet. Burned pastures green up in the spring and temporarily fatten stock more quickly than pastures not burned off. However, during July and August cattle usually will be found grazing on pasture not burned, because the soil contains more moisture and therefore more plant food in the grasses.

The restrictions on gasoline and tires will make some citizens of West Liberty buy in West Liberty whether they want to or not.

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TOMS BRANCH

Reported by Miss Tressie Carpenter

March 29.—Mrs. J. B. Carpenter and daughters Tressie and Peggy were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Mason Gannell of Woodsbend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wheeler of Fairfield, Ohio, were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carpenter and daughter Joyce, of Woodsbend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carpenter.

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Notice is hereby given that at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on April 9, 1943, in the Circuit court room at Camp-ton, Kentucky, and in the Wolfe Circuit Court, the undersigned, Hiram Wilhoit, State Director, Division of Banking, Department of Business Regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and J. B. Buchanan, Special Deputy Director, Liquidating Hazel Green Bank, will at public auction offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder the separate and various notes and judgments of various persons, about 100 in number, which notes and judgments aggregate about \$20,000.00 with interest thereon for approximately 12 years, which notes and judgments are owing by them to Hazel Green Bank, now being liquidated; and they will also sell at the same time and place at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash \$10,506.97 in county claims against Wolfe county, with interest thereon for approximately 10 years, which claims have been reduced to judgment, and said judgment and claims will be sold together; and, in addition thereto, at the same time and place, they will sell \$80.00 in county claims against Morgan county for cash at public auction.

A list of said claims, judgments, and notes can be had at the law office of Nickell and Nickell and in the Wolfe Circuit Court Clerk's office and in the petition being filed to sell the same at any time on or after March 26, 1943.

This March 16, 1943.
Hiram Wilhoit, State Director, Division of Banking, Department of Business Regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and J. B. Buchanan, Special Deputy Director, Liquidating Hazel Green Bank.
Nickell & Nickell, Attorneys for Liquidators of Hazel Green Bank, West Liberty, Ky.

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COMMENTS ON HERE AND HEREAFTER

By DR. BOB JONES, Sr., Founder of BOB JONES COLLEGE, Cleveland, Tenn.

"The Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought." This is a most comforting thought for a Christian. No real Christian feels very wise. "Big-head" and spiritualism do not go together. Real Christians always are conscious of their intellectual limitations. We know not what to pray for as we ought. Some of us said that in our own hearts even before we knew it was in the Bible. We do not always know what is best under certain circumstances. The reason is, we do not know the future. But God does know the future. Sometimes we go to God in prayer not knowing what is best for us. The Holy Spirit helps our infirmities and, in some way we cannot humanly explain, we get the assurance that a certain thing is God's will.

There are some things about which we can be certain because we know what the Bible says about these things. We know it is God's will to give us wisdom because the Bible teaches that wisdom comes from God. If any man lacks wisdom, if he will ask God, God will give it to him. We know it is God's will to forgive sin, because the Bible says if we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. There are many things about which the will of God is clearly revealed in the Bible. We, however, sometimes come to where the road parts. We cannot just decide which way to go. The road to the right in some ways seems to be the right way. Yet the road to the left also seems to be the right way. We cannot take both roads; so we talk to God. We commit everything to Him. Sometimes thru the voice of the Spirit speaking to our hearts, He reveals definitely which way we should go. Sometimes God shows us up, by circumstances over which we have no control, to be the roads which prove to be the right road. "The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord."

It is not difficult to find out what is the right thing to do if our supreme desire is to do the right thing. It is often very difficult to make what we are inclined to do harmonize with the will of God about what we should do. If every Christian could get on that high spiritual plane where he would want just one thing, and that the will of God, there would be no difficulties for the Christian in finding out what is right.

There is no such thing as an accident in the life of a surrendered Christian. Satan could "slow down" Paul, for he said, "I would have come unto you but Satan hindered me." He hindered Paul, but he never stopped him. When Paul reached the end of his journey he said, "I have finished the course." God did not let the devil stop Paul until Paul completed the task assigned him by his Heavenly Father. God will not let wicked men and demons combined in a hellish conspiracy stop the humblest child of God from the carrying out of God's purpose in his life if that child of God is unconditionally, uncompromisingly, and absolutely surrendered to God.

Nothing can interfere with God's purpose for our lives except our own stubborn wills and our own selfish hearts. God knows what He wants us to do and God has the power to see us thru. The trouble is when we come to a crisis most of us, instead of asking God what He would have us do, begin to try to pull God over on our side and get His help to do what we are inclined to do. Instead of walking with God as Enoch walked with Him, we try to get God to walk with us. Our business is to go God's way, not try to get God to go our way. If such is our heart purpose in life, then we need not be concerned about doing the right thing. We do not always know how to pray as we ought. But the Spirit will make intercessions for us. The Spirit will help our infirmities.

15 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

March 15, 1928

Mrs. John Franklin, 79, mother of James Franklin of this place, died March 11 at her home at Salersville. A boy—Roy Lee Jr.—was born March 3 to Mrs. Roy Davis of Williamson, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson have moved here from Ashland.

DEMUND & SELLARS—On Feb. 26 Mrs. Amanda Wilson celebrated her 95th birthday.

REDWINE—A boy was born to Mrs. Asa Blair last Thursday.

ELAMTON—A girl was born to Mrs. W. H. Williams.

MIMA—Miss Nettie Cantrell of West Liberty and Willie L. Pelfrey were married Feb. 27.

BLAIRS MILLS—Anna Fultz and Harlen Conley were married Wednesday.

LOWER GRASSY CREEK—Earl Havens of Elliott county and Miss Katie Kemplin were married Saturday.

YOCUM—Born to Mrs. Clifton Engle, a girl—Violet.

DEHART—Born, March 9, to Mrs. A. L. DeHaven, a boy—Asa Denzil.

EBON—Born, March 9, to Mrs. Joe Lawson, a boy—James Carl.

OMER—Births: March 5, to Mrs. Lee Goodpaster, a girl; March 6, to Mrs. Della Craft, a boy.

POMP—A boy was born recently to Mrs. W. S. Cox.

REXVILLE—A 10 pound boy was born recently to Mrs. Leonard Havens. A boy was born recently to Mrs. Raymond Taubee of Gilmore.

March 22, 1928

Weddings: Miss Rosebud Howard of Yocum and Thomas Conroy of Blackwell, Wisc., were married March 12 at Leona, Wisc.; Noah Jones and Nannie Holliday of Wells were married March 16 by Rev. Barnes Castle, Cannel City 7th grade honor roll—Alec Spencer. A girl was born to Mrs. Jim Perry of Lexington formerly of West Liberty. Jesse Adams went to Straight Creek to visit his grandfather, who will be 100 years old in May.

CANEY—The son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Patrick of near Lykins died Sunday.

ISONVILLE—Herbert Lyon and Miss Lucy Adkins were married March 8.

BLAIRS MILLS—Marcus Fraley, who mysteriously disappeared about a month ago, has not been seen heard of since.

MATTHEW—A boy was born recently to Mrs. Boyd Lykins.

MAYTOWN & GREASY—Born to Mrs. Frank Watkins, a girl.

POMP—Born, March 11, to Mrs. Bill Riggsby, a girl.

March 29, 1928

Marriage licenses (in part) Feb. 27-March 19: Edgar Fannin, Alpharetta, and Florress Smith, Jephtha; Courtney Peyton, Caney, and Mary M. Vares, Cannel City; Carmie Smith and Maggie Taubee of Grassy Creek; Glover Leach and Myrtle Short, Liberty Road; Carl Proffitt, Ashland, and Bessie Nickell, Rexville.

Born to Mrs. Walter Griffiths of Middletown, O. (formerly Bessie Dyer) a boy—Walter H. Jr. Born, Feb. 28, to Mrs. Joe Carpenter, a boy—Carl.

SILVERHILL—An 11 pound girl

was born to Mrs. S. J. Wright March 22.

MIMA—Sewell Rowland and Miss Jennie Gilliam were married recently.

DINGUS—Born, March 23, to Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, a girl.

BLAZE—Beulah, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, died Wednesday.

LITTLE SANDY—Mrs. Ora Smith died March 12.

MAYTOWN & NANNIE—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murphy celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 18.

BUSKIRK—Born, March 20, to Mrs. Dallas Carter, a girl—Ina Estelle.

KENWOOD & FUGETT—Wiley Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Conley, was found dead in a hotel at Ashland last week. June Lemaster died March 19.

MALONE—A girl was born recently to Mrs. Boone Havens.

CROCKETT—Married March 21 Leonard Barker and Miss Florence Hutchins.

30 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

March 20, 1913

Henry A. Maxey, formerly of West Liberty, and Miss Lenora Beyer of Calumet, Wisc., were married recently. Carlane Arnett, son of Chas. D. Arnett, is improving from pneumonia. Joe Lee Perry, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Paton, Iowa, formerly of Morgan county, died March 8 of measles. Frank Kennard of Logville has been appointed sheriff.

Births: to Mrs. Ora Elam of Pomp, March 1, a girl; to Mrs. Dan Caskey of Pomp, March 7, a boy; to Mrs. Albert McClure of Florress, March 18, a girl.

DINGUS—Twin girls were born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rowland. Jiles Beuchimer was ordained as Christian minister last Saturday by Elders I. F. Coffee and A. J. Williams.

MAYTOWN—Mrs. Nannie Claypool died Saturday night, March 8.

March 27, 1913

The two year old child of Tom Byrd of Bonny died from burns last week. W. C. Lacy is at Pittsburg, Pa., this week on business.

Advertisers: John McMann's Hack Line; Dr. A. P. Gullett, Dentist; Collier's Dental Parlors; Jas. M. Elam, Watchmaker & Jeweler; Millinery—Mrs. Cecil Henry and Miss Edna Hale; Attorneys—Cottle & Hoyer; male, W. M. Gardner, J. P. Haney, Nickell & Cisco, Everet Mathis; Courier-Journal, Henry Watterson, editor; C. W. Womack; D. R. Keeton; W. M. Kendall Telephone Co.; Commercial Bank; Hats—O. F. Henry; O. & K. Railroad; Morgan County National Bank; T. B. Sturdivant & Son.

GRASSY CREEK—Aunt Nancy Williams died March 17.

EZEL—Attending a social Thursday night at the home of J. W. Davis were: Misses Fern Nickell, Emma Murphy, Sarah and Kate Wells, Matie Havens, Lexie Carr, Bulah McGuire, Mat Davis, Anna Sample, Nannie Salyer, Carrie Pierce; Messrs. Roy Davis, Boyd Anderson, Ren Montgomery, Revis and Otto Carr; Mrs. Dennis, Levi Ward, Leonard Murphy, Hubert Hale, and Clarence

GROWING HEMP

Here are some of the things the Kentucky college of agriculture and home economics says farmers learned about hemp for seed may be planted as late as June 1, or even later. April 10 is about as early as it should be planted.

Much seed hemp was planted too close last year. On rich bottom land the hills probably should be 5 to 6 feet each way, and on upland 4 to 5 feet.

Seed hemp should be thinned to 2 to 3 plants on bottom land and 3 to 4 plants on upland. In many instances last season, too many plants were left. This interfered with branch growth and reduced seed production.

Cutworms, grasshoppers, and groundhogs eat hemp. Be prepared to scatter poisoned bran mash in the hemp field.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. D. L. Williams

March 22—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrd and Chalmers and Bill Williams were at West Liberty Monday on business.

Miss Winnie Roberts of Osborn, O., has been visiting her friend, Virginia Sheets, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox of Woodsbend spent Friday and Saturday nights with Susie Craft and family, and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams and family.

NICKELL

Reported by Grace Haney

March 29—Ethel Peyton and children, of Stacy Fork, were guests of her aunt, Lula Peyton, here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney were transacting business at West Liberty on Saturday.

Vonderline Hurt, who was bitten twice by a dog at Nickell, is getting along very well.

Elijah Gevedon passed through here Saturday on the way to Stacy Fork to see his brother, Leslie Gevedon, who is very ill.

This old world would be a better place to live in if everyone would remember and obey the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

LENEX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins

March 30—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day and daughters Lorine and Ardene and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Day and daughter Betty Jo, of Elkfork, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day.

People in this community were sorry to hear of the death of Clyde Conley, who was killed in a car wreck at Springfield, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merida Conley of this place.

Mrs. Lexie Kersey is clerking in the 5 and 10 store at West Liberty.

Mrs. Glen Caskey and daughter, Emma Jean, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Fannin, of Crockett.

REXVILLE

Reported by Vincent Stamper

March 29—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Flannery took their baby to Lexington Friday for a check up. The baby seems to be getting along nicely at home with his parents now.

Darlene Davidson of Toliver spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rash Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stacy are the proud parents of a boy born March 22—Robert Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper and daughters Virginia and Gladys Evelyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Perry of Greasy.

Lenville Lewis of Yellow Springs, Ohio, is spending a few days visiting his grandmother, Ella Stamper, and other relatives here.

Miss Orene Stamper spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nickell and family, of Byrd branch.

Arnold Risner, who had been spending a few weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Risner, returned to his home in Osborn, Ohio, today (Monday). He was accompanied home by Green Bach.

LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassidy

March 29—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy and children Marceline and Delores, of Dayton, Ohio, visited over the week end with friends and relatives and returned Monday.

Dora Cassidy visited with them for a few days' rest with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Howard of Fairfield, O.

was surprised to run in on a successful blackout from 8:30 till 9. Several heavy "bombs" were dropped so near the field, it jarred and shook heavily Howard's dwelling house, but no damage was done.

Mrs. Ray Cassidy left Monday for an extended visit with her husband, Pvt. Ray Cassidy, who is stationed at Long Beach, California.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lewis and Mrs. Emerson Lewis and daughter, of Bangor, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sargent.

J. P. Cassidy of Oak Hill went Wednesday to Ashland, where he is being treated by Dr. Leslie H. Winons, and is improving fast.

Mrs. W. C. Easling and Omadele Perry made a business trip to Morehead Monday.

Mrs. Sally Bayes is visiting neighbors and friends at Licking River.

Clifton Roberts and Thelma Reynolds, who are employed at Morehead, spent the week end with home folks here.

Oille Hardin went to Osborn, O., Monday in search of work.

Rev. J. F. Walters filled his regular appointment at Blair Mills Saturday night and Sunday and was the Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy. Davis Wells of Wrigley also was their Saturday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavis Wells, who have been employed at East Chicago, Ind., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. App Blair.

"In everything give thanks." I Thes. 5:18.

PELFREY BRANCH

Reported by Madge Sloas Williams

March 29—Miss Verda Cox and Georgia Williams were visiting at Lacey Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickell had as guest, Sunday Johnnie and Clyde McClure of Lenox. Mrs. Laura Williams, and Mrs. Madge Williams and children Loretta and Loretta.

Clayton Doolin of Louisville is spending the week end with home folks here.

Lonnie Pelfrey of War Creek was calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pelfrey, one day last week.

TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry

March 23—Mrs. Pearl Carpenter and children Earl and Carolyn Nell, of Kellace, were week end guests of Mrs. J. A. Smith and family.

Virginia, Kermit, and Cortis Day, of Yocum, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rowland.

Walter Perry was the Saturday night guest of Charles Perry of Dehart.

Deloris Smith of Ezel spent the week end with home folks here.

Irene Rowland is spending a few days with her uncle, R. C. Day, and family, of Yocum.

Duval Smith, who left a week ago for the navy, is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

GREAR

Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson

March 29—Ernest Mays, Denzil Short, W. W. Short, and Elwood Brown, all of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson and children, of Malone, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Short and family, of this place.

W. W. Johnson of Malone, who spent last week visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

The death angel visited again in our midst Wednesday, March 24, and took little Larry Adams, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday by Rev. Kirby Williams, after which the body was laid to rest in the Havens cemetery near Greear.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Evans and Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Ezel and Mrs. George Long of Frenchburg attended the funeral of little Larry Adams, here, Thursday.

Mrs. Harlan Ferguson was the Friday night guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Ezel.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton of Ezel spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greear, and family.

FLATWOODS

Reported by Miss Norma Kemplin

March 29—Revs. Curby Williams and Russell Brown, of Greear, filled their regular appointment at Flatwoods Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hobart Halsey of Greear attended church here Saturday night.

Junior Gibson of Roe branch was the Sunday guest of Robert Kemplin.

Long Gose, who is employed at Avon, spent the week end with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaines, Mrs. Ida Charles, and Ona Ledford, of Reading, O., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gose at Woodsbend.

Cpl. Roy Manning from Camp Patrick Henry, Va., has been discharged from service.

Pvt. James A. Banks from Hoffs General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., has been discharged and arrived home Friday night.

Pfc. Clay Wade Ratliff from Camp Butler, N. C., spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ratliff, at Woodsbend, and returned to camp Monday.

Pfc. Asa Kemplin from Boston, Mass., is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. B. Kemplin, and sister, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Ratliff and children Dale and Harriet, of Lexington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ratliff at Woodsbend. Miss Lillian Ratliff of Morehead also visited with them.

STACY FORK

Reported by Lillian Morris

March 29—Mrs. Lillian Whitt of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Prater and children Wanda, Randolph, and Reas Franklin, of Cannel City, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire.

Corbett Crase of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end here with his family, and was accompanied back by his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortis Helton of Franklin, Ohio, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blevins, and Mrs. Helton's sister Roxie went back home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris attended church at Caney Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris.

Ratliff Dunn of Morehead spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn.

Rev. T. J. Burton filled his regular appointment at Johnson Sunday.

Kelly Lewis had business at West Liberty Tuesday.

Pvt. James E. Phipps, who had been spending a few days with his wife and mother, returned to his camp at Pensacola, Fla.

Herman Arnett, who had been employed in Dayton, Ohio, for some time, has returned home to farm.

Pvt. James McGuire of Arizona and his bride, Pauline Bagley of Georgia, arrived here Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire. James received a medical discharge from the army. They are planning to make their home in Ohio.

Miss Venus Phipps of Middletown, Ohio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leborn Phipps.

EZEL

Reported by Mrs. Myrtle Price

March 30—Sam Vancleave of Woodsbend spent Friday night with W. T. Hallard.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kash of Omer had business in Ezel Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Dennis had business in West Liberty Monday.

Curtis Price spent Sunday afternoon with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Estill McGuire, at Omer.

Rev. Woodrow Manning and his mother, Mrs. Queen Manning, are visiting relatives in Ohio.

PANAMA

Reported by Treva Haney

March 29—Mr. and Mrs. George Barker were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson at Index.

Miss Lucille Gevedon spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gevedon, near West Liberty.

Mrs. Grace Haney of Nickell was the Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Peyton.

Mrs. Meie Ferguson was the Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Conley at Greear.

Miss Normedith Peyton was the week end guest of Miss Malissa Haney at Nickell.

Elijah Gevedon of Rexville was the Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haney.

Ervine Conley of Greear was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Byrd.

Ethel Peyton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Peyton at Nickell.

MURPHYFORK

Reported by Nancy Hurst

March 29—Mr. and Mrs. Mort Cecil, Vernie Cecil, Everett King, and Junior Hutton were visiting Sunday at Vancleave and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barber, at Dehart. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. W. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurt and family moved to Franklin, Ohio, last Thursday.

Sunday school attendance is increasing rapidly.

Byron Lewis, Erwin May, and Jim Hurt were in Hazel Green last week on business.

Vernie Cecil and Mort Cecil made a business trip to Mt. Sterling last Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Nickell and children Carol and Kay and Charles Murphy from Campton, and Raymond B. Murphy from Lexington spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

Mrs. Ben Murphy and Raymond B. Murphy were in Hazel Green last Thursday on business.

INSKO

Reported by Mary McCarty

March 29—Pfc. Elmer Lacy, who has been with the U. S. armed forces in Florida for the past year, spent a two weeks' furlough here with his father, M. G. Lacy, and family. He left here Sunday to return to his camp.

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ACE IN THE HOLE
by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under the will of the late Mr. Cole, arrived in Bald Eagle by stage coach, only to learn of Bill Cole's death a few days previously. Ann, accompanied by Aunt Jennifer, went out to Old Bill's ranch the following day and was greeted by Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, made it evident they were not welcome at the Ranch. While Ann Lee was making it just as plain she had no intention of leaving, Cole Cody arrived. Ann and Cole had a misunderstanding during the journey to Bald Eagle and she was not pleased to see him at the Ranch. In fact, she ordered him out.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IX

"You're not a very good shot, are you?" said Cole Cody, lazy and slow-spoken and impudent. Even his eyebrows mocked Ann.

"I could shoot your toenails off and never blister your feet," she told him.

"Then why only mess me up like this, making it hurt like seven kinds of hell and at the same time do me no more harm than a hot stove lid dropped on your toe?"

"It's that darned gun of Calhoun's! It does its own shooting when it feels like it. You try it sometime, smarty!"

"Trying to apologize? Meaning you didn't go do it?" He was still jeering at her. Maybe it was just as well then that Cal had retrieved his gun and taken it off with him.

"Mr. Cody," said Ann, very prim and very polite, "I am sorry, in a way, that I shot you. You see—"

"In a way? That's nice! What way?" snapped young Cody.

"There is such a thing as being humane, or anyhow human," said Ann. "You know very well that you are not welcome here. What's the use pretending? You and I don't like each other—for my part," she exploded, "I hate the sight of you! Get well as soon as you can—and go somewhere else. So, what I mean by being sorry I shot you, it's just that if you weren't all shot up you could be on your way right now."

He slid out of his chair, the tight bandage about his midriff irking him, and stood up.

"I'm here to stay," he told her flatly. "I didn't come here following you, either. If I'd known you were here, maybe I couldn't have come at all. And, just meaning to be tough with you, just the same I can ask you what the devil you are doing here anyhow? At my place."

"Your place! Why, you—"

"We sort of find it natural to call each other 'You' and then gulp and stop, don't we?" he said.

"Your place! What on earth are you talking about? Have you gone crazy? Oh, maybe you always were crazy! Of course, that's it! That explains everything!"

"Listen, and don't be so smart. You're kind of pretty, and maybe it's gone to your head. Men, I guess, seeing you at a dance, all dolled up, have told you a lot of lies, and you think you're Cleopatra, maybe, or the Queen of Sheba. Whoa! Didn't I say wait a minute? I'm answering questions right now; you say what do I mean by saying this is my place. Well, that's what it is, or anyhow going to be. Me, I'm Old Early Bill Cole's heir. This is the King Cole Ranch, and it's mine."

"Why, you—you—"

"I've told you I'm getting tired of our calling each other 'You-you's'. Where's your originality?"

"You—liar! You're worse than that man Rance Waldron. He says it's his place too—and it's mine! Now, Mr. Cody, will you—Will you tuck your shirt tail in, and go climb a tree?"

What Mr. Cody did was scratch his head, thick-thatched with abundant dark red hair, and hold his peace a moment and do a bit of thinking, staring at her all the while. He told himself that this was a sort of funny lay-out, his running into this obnoxious girl so consistently for one thing, her making a claim like that for another, the letter from Old Early Bill Cole for the first of all in a chain of events that—No chain at all, just a crazy quilt of a thing!

Pondering, he did tuck his shirt tail in. Also he produced the makings of a cigarette and very slowly, his mind on other matters, he builded his cigarette. And in due course, lighted it. He inhaled deeply; he sent a stream of bluish smoke ceilingward.

"It's still reasonably early in the morning," he said after he had driven her frantic with his leisureliness. "You've got lots of time to comb your hair and wash your face—Go look in a looking glass, and you'll do both—and get into Bald Eagle before noon. If the stage doesn't go where you want it to go today, it'll be pretty sure to go tomorrow. So you've got time to listen while I tell you something. Mr. Early Bill Cole, rest his wild soul, Early Bill being dead now, made up his mind he wanted the right sort of man to take care of the things he had to leave behind him on taking the long, one-way trip. He nominated me for the job. He even took time to write out a will. He left every damn thing he had to William Cole Cody. And that's me. Do you begin to get the general idea?"

"When I was a very little girl," she told him sweetly, "I used to say that I hated things. Castor oil was one, and there were others. But, dear me, I didn't know what I was talking about. For only now, Mr. Cody, I do know now what the word 'hate' means. Need I go further? Of course not. Now, suppose you tell me what, if anything at all, you are driving at? Someone has told you, no doubt, that Mr. Early Bill Cole willed everything he had to me?"

Cole Cody had a way of exhaling cigarette smoke that, she was dead sure, could infuriate anyone on earth. He did some exhaling. Her nails bit into her pink palms. But, Spartanlike, she clenched her teeth and waited.

Outside, in the patio, Rance Waldron had stopped at the side of a window, listening, one would have judged, so still and attentive had he become, that he was far and away more than merely casually interested. At least so deemed Aunt Jennifer, spying on him from a kitchen corner!

At last Ann spoke up, and very quietly, considering who it was speaking.

"Mr. Early Bill Cole," she said, spacing her words nicely, "was a gentleman and a very fine man. He was a friend of my father's. He knew that he had to die. So he made his will. It's quite too bad, Mr. Cody, to disappoint you, but Mr. Cole left everything he had—to me. Yes, that's what I said. He made a will to that effect—and"



With Ann watching his slightest move, he shot the key home.

I've got that will! Now—Will you get well and go!

He moved over to the table, feeling a trifle unsteady and blurry in the head, and sat on the table's edge, one foot swinging.

"We'll soon find out about all this," he said. "I've got a key—a key Old Early Bill sent me—"

"A key! You've got a key! What sort of key?"

"A key that's made to unlock something," he snorted at her. "What do you suppose, asking what sort of key? Now, when I find what it's to unlock—There's an old devil in town they call the Judge—He's crazy as a bed-bug, no question. But he knows a lot of things. Between him and another crazy old coot name of Doc Joe—"

"Doc Joe isn't a crazy old coot! He's a dear! But—Where did you say you got your key?"

"Forget that I've told you as much as I have! Are you and I old friends who tell each other all our hearts' secrets? Are we—"

"Shut up! You talk so darned much and say so little—you make me mad! Tell me about your key. Did Early Bill—You say that he sent it to you?"

"Well, what if he did? Maybe you've got the lock it fits! Let's laugh!"

"Maybe I have! And if you've got the trifle key, I'll show you! I'll show you who owns the King Cole Ranch and all that goes with it! Where's your precious key, Mr. Cole Cody?"

"Where's your lock for it to fit?" he shot back at her, and grinned his most malicious grin.

Suddenly they were aware of Aunt Jennifer in the doorway, clearing her throat to a warning "Ahem!" Her eyes drifted sideways toward the window, and managed to jerk their attention in that direction, whereupon Rance Waldron made the best of the situation, tapping on the pane, calling to them.

"What's going on in there? I thought you two, after the lady had popped a bullet into the gent, would have had enough of each other. Mind if I drop in and join in the pow-wow?"

He moved away from his vantage point, and a moment later the doorway framed him. He stopped there, studying them.

"I don't think I know you very well," said Cody. "Do you happen to be one of my guests?"

"We met just now," Rance reminded him, cool and insolent, as was his fashion. He pinched his chin, looking reflective. "Guests, you said, didn't you? Whose guests, I can't but ask. You mean I'm your guest or you're my guest—or—Just what did you have in mind?"

Cole Cody, drained of his strength as he was, felt a strong urge to batter all the smug insolence off the man's handsome face. As a matter of fact he experienced an all but overwhelming desire to spoil Mr. Rance Waldron's manly profile for all time.

"It's like this," said Cole Cody, very slow-spoken. When he spoke that way he was generally saying one thing and thinking far afield; right now he was regarding Rance Waldron's emerald nose and dallying with the thought of taking even more painstaking care of that nose when opportunity afforded. "You heard part of what was said; I guess out there at the window, you didn't miss a word. So suppose we go on from there. I don't know who you are."

"Why not get straightened out at the start?" said Rance Waldron reasonably. "Me, I'm Rance Waldron and just blew in here a few days ago. As far as I know, or anyone else seems to know, I'm next of kin to that rare old bird, Early Bill Cole. I had me a hunch that he kicked off without making any will at all, and in spite of the several mentions of wills that I've heard since, I'm still of that notion. If I happen to be right—Well, then, this outfit, lock, stock and barrel, belongs to me! Got all that, Mr. Cody?"

"That's quite a speech," conceded Cody, nodding approvingly. "Yep, I got it. Only it's my bet you're out on a limb. Here are the three of us, you and Miss Lee and me, all put in our claims. He made a wry face, then wiped it away with the heel of his hand. "Like so many turkey buzzards sitting on a fence! It makes me sort of sick at my stomach. I got a notion to high-tail out of here and let you folks fight over a dead man's boots!"

"Scat!" cried Ann Lee. "You're overdue some other place!"

"No, I'm sticking until I get things straight. Why Old Early Bill Cole should make me his heir, I don't know and can't guess. But he might have had his reasons. I never knew him, I never even saw him. But one thing sticks out like a sore thumb: His name was Cole, and I'm Cole Cody! How's that happen? Must be that we're related, or something."

He reached into his pocket, groped a minute and dug up a small, flat key—and did little Ann Lee's eyes all but start from their sockets!

"There!" said young Cody. "There's the key to the mystery, as the feller says—Maybe! Who'll bring me a lock for my key?"

Ann Lee had a way, all her own, of getting from the place where she was to the place where she wished to be, that was like nothing else on earth.

And with her cherished carpet-bag clutched tight. She got it open, she ran a hurrying hand down into it, she plucked out an old, black iron box. An iron box with two locks, as anyone might see.

"If your key fits one of these locks—This one! Try it!"

Cole Cody chose to drive her wild. He tossed his key ceilingward, caught it and played with it, and he laughed at her.

"So that's it, is it?" he jeered at her. "A strong box with two locks, and you've got a key for one, and are going clean crazy like Pandora and Blue Beard's wife, trying to burglarize it! And no can do—without the other key! Mine! Well," and he never spoke more drawingly, "there's no hurry, is there? How about waiting until tomorrow? Maybe it might be best to wait until my wound heals over! That's an idea!"

And he tossed his key again, caught it and shoved it back into his pocket. And he could have sworn that he heard Aunt Jennifer giggle!

Ann Lee opened her hand and showed him a key very much like his own. She tossed it up, just as he had done, and caught it; she held it between her thumb and finger—and sneered at him. And how little Ann Lee, when she put her mind to it, could sneer!

Ann set the box down hastily, and shot her key into the proper lock. When the mechanism gave its satisfied responsive click, she looked up at him triumphantly. Little Ann Lee could crowd a lot of things into one swift glance: I've done it. Mister! How about you? Just four-flushing?

Cole Cody wondered, himself. Well, here was the time to find out about things. With Ann watching his slightest move, as though she suspected him of being able to accomplish any weird sort of sleight-of-hand, not trusting him; with both the lively Aunt Jennifer and the sardonic Rance Waldron pressing close, he shot the key home.

It fitted the lock.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED
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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 4

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PETER AND JOHN BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:29-42; Mark 1:16-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Personal faith in Christ is the heart of Christian experience. Since persons are won by other persons it was vitally important that the Lord choose the right disciples at the very beginning of the Church. Outstanding among the twelve disciples were Peter and John, whose lives and letters we study during the next three months.

The manner in which they became disciples is of unusual interest—and is instructive as well. We will observe that our Lord is working in much the same way on the Peters and Johns of our own day. They came to Him by way of

I. Testimony—They Heard About Jesus (John 1:29-34, 41).

John, who modestly refrains from naming himself (v. 40), heard about Jesus from John the Baptist. His testimony is notable for its pointed presentation of Christ, and its unmistakable desire that they follow Him. John was an important man with a vigorous message, but he recognized that his only real business for God was to point men to Christ. He enjoyed having men follow him, but only that he might lead them to Jesus.

In doing Christian work we should learn so to bear our testimony that we may magnify Christ, and not ourselves. We must be careful to win men to Christ, and not to ourselves or our cause or church.

Peter was brought to Jesus by his brother Andrew. Andrew was a quiet, modest man of whom we do not read that he preached a single sermon. But he did do personal work (see John 6:8, 9; 12:21, 22). He has been called "Andrew the finder." May "his tribe" increase. We need more like him.

Hearing about Jesus is not enough. There must be the next step, the indispensable personal meeting with the Lord.

II. Experience—They Saw Jesus (John 1:35-39, 42).

The necessity of a personal experience with Christ is so clearly stated in Scripture that one can only marvel that it is so neglected in many churches today.

Neither John the Baptist nor, later, Andrew was content to tell about Jesus. They brought John and Peter to the Lord. John said, "Behold the Lamb of God" (v. 36); and Andrew "brought him to Jesus" (v. 42). These sum up the soul-winner's duty. We must bring our family, our friends, yes, the stranger with whom we deal, into the presence of Jesus.

He will look into their eyes and into their souls and see in them all the gifts and graces which may make them useful to Him (v. 42). John was the brother of James and Peter the brother of Andrew—just two humble fishermen in the sight of men. But Jesus saw in them two of the most useful men who have ever lived. Let us give Him a chance to deal with our friends and acquaintances.

Hearing and seeing are both excellent, but they lack one final step—and here it is—

III. Action—They Followed Jesus (John 1:40; Mark 1:16-20).

First of all they followed Jesus in becoming believers on Him as the Messiah. That experience of John's we find in John 1:40, and of Peter's (by inference) in verse 42. There is no salvation apart from that act of the will which follows a knowledge of Christ.

In the passage in Mark we find Him calling them to leave their secular calling as fishers of fish to follow Him and become fishers of men. Before they could become what He wanted them to be, they had to do something—rise up and follow Him.

Their unquestioning response indicated their faith, but, more than that, it showed that they were the kind of obedient men who could be used of the Lord. Jesus might have called His disciples from the learned and the mighty. But one wonders whether they would have been willing to respond without argument, and to learn of Him without prejudice or preconceived ideas of theology.

God must often pass the mighty and the noble of this world, and call those who are foolish enough to believe Him and obey (read I Cor. 1:17-29). The reason is given there—"That no flesh should glory in his presence." The glory belongs to the Lord, not to His servants.

Because they did obey they became "fishers of men." He led them, trained them, encouraged them, blessed them, and used them.

A disciple is a "learner," but he is learning for a purpose. Learning for its own sake, as an ornament or a selfish pleasure, is always a sad thing, but with the disciple of Christ it cannot be that if he rightly knows Christ.

The disciple is to win other disciples. That is the very heart of Christian witness.

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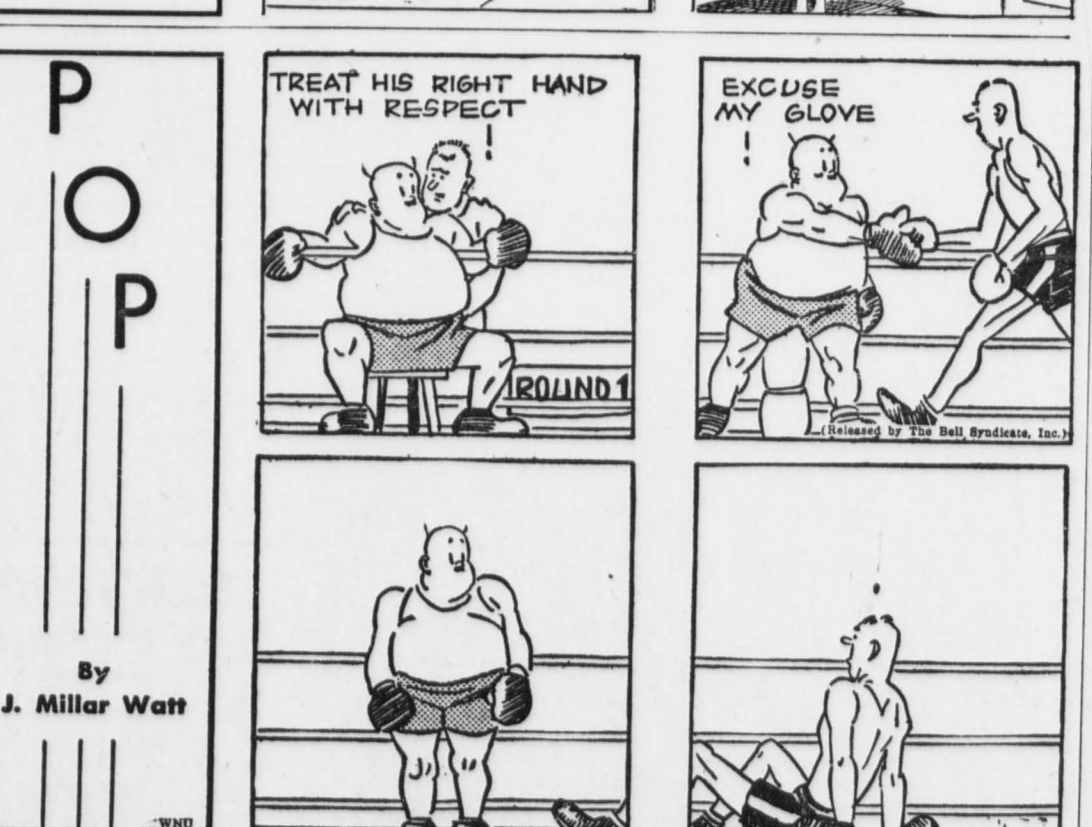
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"Yes," said the second man, "and he can stay under longer."

"Yes," echoed the third, "and come up drier."

On Her Last Legs

What's in a name? We'll let you guess!

Tilly—How do you feel now?

Lilly—Terrible; I feel as if I was going to die.

Tilly—You can't die in here; this is the living room.

Preliminary

Young Reporter—And are you really going to retire from the stage?

Actress—Oh, no. This is merely a farewell tour.

BROADLY SPEAKING

Jones—Have you seen our friend Lem lately?

Smith—No, I haven't seen him for several days. What's wrong with him?

Jones—He's gotten terribly thin. I'm worried about him.

Smith—That's nothing. Why, I'm thin myself.

Jones—Yes, you're thin and I'm thin, too. But Lem is thinner than both of us put together.

EASY JOB

"They say man is descended from us."

"Maybe that's why it's so easy for any woman to make a monkey of a man."

WOMAN'S WRATH

A youngster, very much out of breath, rushed into a police station.

"You're wanted—down—our street—and bring an ambulance," he gasped to an officer.

"What's the trouble?" demanded the officer. "And why the ambulance?"

"Because," explained the youngster, when he had recovered his breath, "mother's discovered the woman who stole our door-mat!"

Not So Surprising

Like we said, it all depends on your point of view.

Mr. Jones—And I saw him treating his wife in a way I wouldn't treat a dog.

Mrs. Jones—Oh, my dear! What was he doing to her?

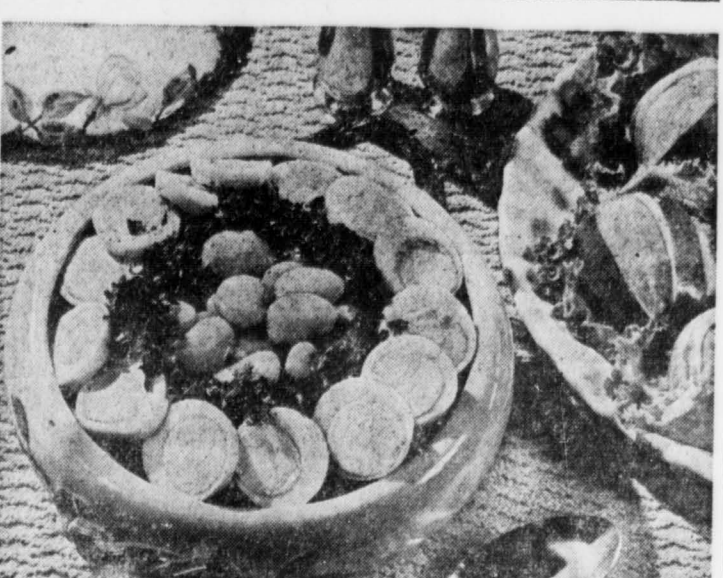
Mr. Jones—He was kissing her.

Smells Mad

Henry—I suppose you were pretty mad when you stumbled over that skunk.

Harry—Mad. I was highly incensed.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Egg Slices Ring Around Lima Bean Casserole (See Recipes Below)

Nutritious Dishes

Are you struggling with the problems of planning meals with rationing or depleted stocks of food? Do you get late to market some days and find you can't find what you want? Then, today's recipes and suggestions will be of real help to you—for these times are real problems for every homemaker.

Now that you are shopping not only with a budget but also with a point budget, you must plan carefully so as not to use all the precious points before your month is up. Use as many unrationed foods as possible, and budget those points carefully which you have to use. Never lose sight of nutrition qualities however, for your body must be properly fed to do its work.

Lima beans, rich source of vegetable protein, thiamin and riboflavin make an excellent meat extender. With three eggs and careful seasoning, it will have an unmistakable appeal—and plenty of hearty satisfaction.

Lima Beans California. (Serves 6)

2 cups dried limas
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup hot water
2 hard-cooked eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
1 egg beaten
1 tablespoon lemon juice

To cook dried lima beans, soak in cold water 4 to 5 hours or overnight. Before dinner, cook in same water 20 minutes, add salt and cook 20 minutes longer or until beans are tender.

Cream butter, add salt, pepper, parsley, lemon juice, and beaten egg. Mix well, then pour over limas and cook in double boiler until creamy. Turn into a hot vegetable dish and arrange hard-cooked eggs over top and sprinkle finely chopped parsley in a border around dish.

Plump limas combined with another good protein food, cheese, in this dish, meet the requirements of a good main dish:

***Lima Bean Cheese Loaf.** (Serves 6)

2 cups cooked, dried lima beans, pureed
1 cup cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1/4 cup onion, minced
1/4 cup ham, ground
2 tablespoons parsley, minced
1/2 cup American cheese, shredded
1/4 cup milk

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: When you plan meals these days, do it with ration book in hand. Remember, you're spending not only money but points and that requires extra keeping of accounts.

Plan meals in advance keeping in mind what you need and what points you can use to best advantage with it. Don't squander points. If, for example, you have an eight-point coupon, and need something valued at six points, try not to use the eight-point coupon except with anything which corresponds with it.

Since canned and packaged goods will be at a premium, plan those menus carefully. Don't do without fruits and vegetables if the coupons are used up—have plenty of fresh, unrationed ones on hand.

This Week's Menu

- *Lima Bean Cheese Loaf
- Orange-Apple Salad
- Oatmeal Refrigerator Rolls
- Snow Pudding
- Custard Sauce
- Beverage

*Recipe Given

2 tablespoons chili sauce
1/2 cup meat stock

One cup of dried lima beans makes about 3 cups when cooked. Soak them overnight in cold water, then cook for 20 minutes, add salt and cook 10 to 20 minutes more until tender. To puree lima beans, put through a sieve.

Brown onion and green pepper in butter. Blend all ingredients except stock together thoroughly. Pack into a well-greased loaf tin. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 50 minutes. Baste frequently with stock.

An excellent tomato sauce to serve with this loaf can be made by sauteeing 2 tablespoons minced onion and 2 tablespoons chopped celery in 2 tablespoons butter.

Add to this 2 bay leaves, 1 teaspoon whole cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 can tomato soup. Simmer 10 minutes, strain, and serve with loaf.

Several times recently when I have visited the butcher, he has offered me pork tenderloin. This is an excellent tasting meat—very rich in vitamin B1 or thiamin, which prevents nervousness, restlessness, listlessness and tiredness.

Breaded Pork Tenderloin. (Serves 4)

1 pound pork tenderloin
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
1 egg
2 tablespoons water or milk
Meat drippings

Cut tenderloin into 2-inch sections. Flatten. Season with salt and pepper. Dip in crumbs, slightly beaten egg, diluted, and again in crumbs. Let stand in refrigerator 15 minutes. Brown on both sides on hot drippings. Cover and cook slowly for 30 minutes.

An unrestricted meat is tongue—you don't have to carry a ration book to get it at your butcher's. Learn how to cook it, and you will really discover a culinary delight for your family:

Tongue With Carrots in Spinach.

1 fresh beef tongue
Water
2 teaspoons salt
3 1/2 cups cooked spinach
2 cups cooked, diced carrots

Cover tongue with water and add salt. Cover. Allow to simmer 1 hour to each pound of tongue, or until tongue is tender. Remove from water and skin. Serve hot, sliced. Arrange nests of spinach and carrots on platter around tongue.

Smothered Chicken. (Serves 4)

2 pounds chicken
1 pound mushrooms
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or fat
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon flour

Cut chicken in serving pieces and brown in fat. Slice and fry mushrooms until browned. Place chicken in baking dish, cover with mushrooms. Thicken remaining fat with flour, add salt and pepper, then milk and cook until thickened. Pour sauce over mushrooms and chicken. Cover baking dish and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 minutes.

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News from Correspondents

COW BRANCH AT LENOX

Reported by Jim Johnson
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riggsby and son Garland, of Xenia, Ohio, spent last week with relatives of this place.
Carl and Jewel Shaver left for Osborn, Ohio, to find work.
Miss Alice Riggsby of Sandy Hook is employed at the home of her grandmother, Missouri Mynheir.

DEHART

Reported by Mrs. L. L. Ward
March 29.—Mrs. Ollie Fannin of Pine Ridge is visiting a few days at her home here.
Mrs. J. E. Robbins is visiting her sister at Morehead.

Eugene and Elmo Hale, who had been employed at Osborn, Ohio, are spending a few days with home folks.
Arlie Hale spent Sunday with Stanley Bishop and family, of Zag.
Opal and Ollie McClure of Virginia were called to see their mother, Mrs. Emma McClure, who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Clyde Peyton and sons have moved to Ohio to join her husband, who is working there.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. D. L. Williams
March 29.—Misses Virginia Goodpaster and Moselette and Anna Mae Fugate, of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a few days with home folks here.
Miss Winna McGuire is visiting her mother and other relatives at Jackson a few days this week.

Doc Goodpaster of Maytown spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Audra Triplett, and family, and worked on his farm here.
Sherman Roberson of Flatwoods was doing business at this place Saturday.

Miss Olene Lawson of Middletown, Ohio, is visiting home folks here.

LOGVILLE

Reported by Louise Elam
March 29.—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennard and daughter Dorothy were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pack and children Rosa Faye, Mary Ruth, Hazel, and Earl Otis, Patricia and Louise Elam, Addie and Lou Jenkins, Myrtle Howard, Melda Williams, Hassel and Johnnie Howard, Ova Jenkins, Robert Adkins, and Cortis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam, Charlie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children Virgil and Edna had business in West Liberty and Salsersville Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Williams of Lacey were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennard and family.

Miss Hazel Jenkins is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Brown of Matthews.

WELLS HILL

Reported by Virginia West
March 29.—Harold Turner left for Dayton, O., Monday to seek employment.

Jewel Hill, who had been staying at Redwine with her uncle, returned home Sunday.
Corporal John Brown from Camp Butler, N. C., and Miss Frances Wells of West Liberty were Wednesday night supper guests of Miss Helen Helton.

Clarice Turner of Dayton, Ohio, was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Turner, recently.
W. H. Wells of Frankfort was calling on friends here.

Grover Cantrell from Osborn, Ohio, is visiting his family here.
Daniel Elam of Richmond has been visiting Miss Edna Wells.

Church services here Friday night conducted by Elder Roscoe Brong. Everybody come.

Mrs. William Caskey was calling Sunday on her parents at Ezel.

STACY FORK

Reported by Osa Nickell
March 29.—Doy Stacy of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited Flossie Peyton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peyton of Osborn, Ohio, are visiting their parents this week.
Creed Stacy is working in Indiana and his family is planning to move to that place right away.

Mrs. Jim Nickell of this place and Mrs. Boyd Brown of Dayton, Ohio, were calling on their sister, Mrs. Jay Friend, at West Liberty, Monday.

Carl Havens of Greear was at this place Monday on business.
Jim Nickell bought the Nettie Haney farm at this place last week.

Blaine Stacy, who is working in Ohio, is visiting his family this week.
Mrs. Sammie Stacy and son Donald and Mrs. Sammie Elam and children spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Rocco Peyton, of Grassy.

Mrs. Paul Lacy has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her father, Bill Walter, of Red River.

WRIGLEY

Reported by Addie Whitt
March 29.—Ray Fannin, who has just returned from Alaska, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins of Osborn, Ohio, visited last week Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Fannin.

Jesse Carter had an old time working last week. A large crowd attended. Mrs. Carter served a nice dinner and supper. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Patrick and daughter Della Maye, Bruce, Geraldine, and Garland Perry, Reva, Orene, Wilma, and Bessaline Black, Mrs. Gussie Perry and son Arnold, George Howard and son Boyd and daughter Lorine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard and sons Jackie and Larry, Mrs. Addie Whitt and son Daniel, Hobart Keeton, and Willie Harding. All enjoyed the day very much.

A large crowd from Wrigley attended church at Lickfork Sunday.
Mr. Gille Lewis made a business trip to Spanglin Monday.

CANEY

Reported by Garnet Honchul
March 29.—Mrs. Hargis Tipton and children, of Lykins, visited Mrs. Stanley Lykins a few days last week.

Mrs. Jeff Adams got notice that her son, Johnnie Blankenship, got killed in the coal mines at Darfork. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ison and children, of Darfork, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ison.

Chalmers McGuire, who has employment in Ohio, is visiting his family here.
Harlan Davis moved to the A. L. Patrick place here.

VANCEFORK

Reported by Hattie Vance
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Burton of Osborn, Ohio, moved recently to Holiday to the property they purchased from Roy Vance.

Lee Vance of Clear Creek visited his family here over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Bailey and daughter Wanda Lee, of Holliday, visited Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Lee Vance, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockford Salyer moved recently to Ohio to make their home for a while.
Pray much for our soldier boys who are on the battlefield.

GREEAR

Reported by Mrs. Frank Hall
March 29.—Mrs. Georgia Prater May and L. W. Reeves, of Winchester, and Mrs. Vernie Stambaugh were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mrs. Boyd Brown and son William Boyd, of Dayton, O., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown.

Reed Halsey and daughter Mary Janice, of West Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall Tuesday night.
Kelly Perkins made a business trip to Ohio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Castle of West Liberty and Joel W. Gevedon of Osborn, O., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gevedon of Osborn, O., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall Saturday night.

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Reported by Mrs. James Carr
March 30.—Mrs. Noah Elam is visiting her husband and other relatives in Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Gilbert Cox and little son Jimmie, of Hardbury, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Rocco Ferguson, the week end.

Mrs. Denzil Stacy and baby, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here with her party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennard and family.

Betty, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry, who is sick in bed with heart trouble, is improving.

Mrs. Rebecca Henry of Owensville is visiting Mrs. S. S. Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Holliday and son, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting relatives here and at Malone over the week end.

Misses Helen Rose and Lorene Thomas, of Durham, N. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, for a week or so.

FLATWOODS

Reported by G. B. Cox
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gose gave a birthday dinner for their little daughter, Una Grey, who was five years old Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carpenter and children Jimmie, Bennie Jo, and Boba, O. B. and Jess May, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Miss Edith May was shopping in Lexington Wednesday.

Billie Rowland of Twentysix was the Saturday night guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gunnell, of Woodsbend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May and daughters Edith and Betty Ann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Ferguson of Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ratliff had as week end guests, Carl and Otis Ratliff of Middletown, Ohio, and son Clay Wade, who is stationed in North Carolina in army service, and Mr. and Mrs. Ova Ratliff and son Tommie Gale, of Lexington, and daughter, Miss Lillian Ratliff, of Salsersville.

Don Lawrence is visiting his wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. May, of Woodsbend.

Roy Cox of New Cummer was here on business the first of the week.

FLORRESS

Reported by Edna Cox Lewis
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gambill are rejoicing over the arrival March 27 of a 12 pound girl—Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Elam and Matt Elam, of Lebanon, Ohio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Elam and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Cox and son Carl, of Dinwiddie, visited Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. Marilla Cox, Sunday.
W. J. Brown, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with his parents.

YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire
March 29.—A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lewis last Sunday night. Present were Miss Leona Oakley, Mary Lewis, Dorothy and Phyllis Engle, Beryl Fields, L. Oakley, Obbie Hurley, and Graham Engle, of Yocum, and Wendell Lewis of Wrigley. Delicious home made candy was served and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Annie Quicksell, Mrs. Cassie Lewis, Mrs. Emma Quicksell, and several others went to West Liberty on business last Monday.

Devene Quicksall of Ohio is visiting home folks here the week end.

MATTHEW

Reported by Mrs. Noah Nickell
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell read a letter recently from Conrad A. Rowland in New Guinea, saying "life wasn't so bad there as it could be," but they appreciated letters as never before. He has been there since last fall. He said they had fixed things until they could have a little comfort. They had built their office club house themselves, but the natives, with more experience, had put the grass roof on for them, and they don't mind the air raids any more. Rowland was formerly from Ezel.

Mrs. Prusha Nickell and son Harlan returned from Dayton, O., where they had spent the winter. Harlan went back to his work there Sunday.

T. N. Nickell is visiting his son Newt at Ashland and friends and relatives in Ohio.

ORKNEY

Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson received word Sunday that their son Coon had been killed in an airplane crash. Coon had been in service since May and was stationed in Texas. He was a tail gunner on a plane.

Miss Alma George is working at Wheelwright. She was the Saturday night guest of Miss Dorothy Hamilton.

Ashland Compton of Gearheart will leave for the U. S. army Thursday. A farewell party in his honor Saturday night was attended by Misses Dorothy Hamilton and Alma George, Red Conley, James and Gladys Howell, of this place, Joe Chester Moore, Wallace and James Frazier, Madge Mullins, Alice Mae, Gertrude, and Ashland Compton, Shirley Osborn, Edgar Moore, and others, from Gearheart; Pauline Newsome, Whimp Newsome, Junior Little, Almo Calhoun, Geanette Elswick, and Elmer Hall, of Cincinnati; and Lavatha Newsome, Myrtle Bently, Ralph Martin, and Keats Sprigg, of McDowell and Drift. Games were played and refreshments served.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helena Gevedon
March 30.—Mrs. W. P. Patton is visiting her daughters in Ohio.

Miss Venus Gevedon is spending this week with her sisters, Mrs. Joe Blevins and Miss Gertrude Gevedon, in Cincinnati.

Bernard Buchanan of Hazel Green was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ferguson and family.

Mrs. Carl Allen of Caney visited one day this week her daughter, Mrs. John M. Carter, and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gevedon and family, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here, while Mr. Gevedon is recovering from a foot injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon attended to business in Mt. Sterling Thursday.

A group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gevedon last night. Among those present were Jean and Vivian Ferguson, James and Estill Jr. Gevedon, Delores Haney, Noel D. Harold, and Edna Gevedon, Christine and Mary Frances Carter, Bernard Buchanan, Bert and Helena Gevedon. As it has been such a custom since rationing, everyone brought a cup of sugar and the evening was spent in making candy, popping corn, and playing games.

ZAG

Reported by Myrtle Payton
March 27.—Pfc. Winford E. Bishop of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop.

Jim Cox received news March 23 of the death of his sister, Mrs. Laura Fairchild.

B. M. Conley is spending a few days with his wife and family here. Mr. Conley is employed at Osborn, Ohio.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson and children Lloyd, Merville, and Charlotte Kay have moved to Ohio, where Mr. Johnson is employed.

Pvt. Harlan Engle, who is home on a furlough, was in Zag Saturday night.

Myrtle Payton was the Tuesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler of West Liberty.

Tom Conley was in Ohio last week on business.

Mrs. Coachie Nipper and little daughter, of Dehart, are visiting Mrs. Nipper's mother, Mrs. Tom Robbins.

Misses Norma Gross and Thelma and Elizabeth Crouch, of West Liberty, spent the week end with their parents here.

Mrs. Joe Carter has received word from her two sons, Pvt. Wathen Carter, who was stationed in Camp Gruber, Okla., is now stationed in New York, N. Y. Pvt. Charles Carter, who was inducted into the army March 12, is now stationed in Camp Buena Vista, N. C.

John T. Williams, who has been employed in Franklin, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hale, and his children, Fay and Ralph, who stay with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cox have received word from their son, Pvt. Grover Cox, who is stationed in California. Their other son, Pvt. Glen Cox, is also stationed in California.

KELLACEY

Reported by Mrs. Buford Mays
March 29.—Pvt. Arnold Mann from a U. S. army camp in California is spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann.

Mrs. Grant Miller and children, of Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Blair, here, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Back, of Omer.

W. D. Mays of Bigwoods spent Sunday with Buford Mays.

Thomas Cox had business in West Liberty one day last week.

Hershel Mann of Whites Branch visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, recently.

John Brewer and daughter Ella Stumper and George Brewer had business at Winchester Friday.

Mrs. Troy Flannery and sons spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Leach, of Grassy Creek.

Linville Lewis of Osborn, Ohio, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brewer and family, of Helechawa, spent the week end with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Long.

Arnold Risner of Osborn, Ohio, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stumper gave an old fashioned grubbing and quilting Friday. A delicious dinner was enjoyed and a good day's work was done.

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Mrs. Leonidas Peyton
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton of Mt. Sterling visited Sunday Mrs. Leonidas Peyton and sons Richard Earl and Johnnie.

Pvt. Kenneth Stacy will leave March 30, returning to his camp in Texas.

Mrs. Ira Smith and children Patty Sue and James have moved from Osborn, Ohio, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benton.

Claud Stacy and Sam Osborn were in Mt. Sterling on business one day this week.

Pfc. Leonidas E. Peyton will leave Atlanta Ord. Motor Base school and go back to South Carolina about April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elam have received word their son, Pvt. Richard Elam, has left Camp Blanding, Fla., and is in Nashville, Tenn.

W. E. Zornes was called to the bedside of his father at Portsmouth, Ohio, who is very ill, and his daughter, Mrs. Ailene Carter, received word Sunday morning of her grandfather's death.

Pfc. James Zornes has been promoted to corporal.

Hager Phipps of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his family here.

ELKFORK

Reported by O. L. Peifrey
March 29.—Born, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Okel Hutchinson, a fine boy—Henry Carl B.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldan Williams returned Saturday for Eldan's last examination for the army. He had been employed at Patterson field. He is spending a few days with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Floyd Whitt, who had been employed at Wright Field, returned home Saturday to make a crop.

Okie Fannin, who is in the army, is home on a few days' furlough to be with his father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Envy Wheeler left Sunday for Akron, Ohio, to visit her father, who is employed there.

Earl Adkins and Sanford Williams visited their families. They are employed at Wright Field. Mr. Williams will attend to his farm but Mr. Adkins returned Sunday to his work.

Mrs. L. H. Skaggs, who was stricken with appendicitis, returned from the hospital and is at home recovering.

Bill Lewis is visiting friends near West Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins visited Mrs. Adkins' aunt, Mrs. G. C. Wingo, at West Liberty, over the week end.

O. L. Peifrey was at West Liberty Saturday on business.

CHAPEL

Reported by Crystal Russell
March 29.—Rev. and Mrs. R. V. McClure have returned home from Redwine, where Mr. McClure had been holding a revival.

Violet Ferguson of Middletown, O., spent the week end with friends here.

Tom McClure and his mother spent last week with friends at Ashland.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson and sister, Marie Ferguson of Greear, spent Thursday with friends here.

Mrs. Mary Richter has gone to Dayton to make her home.

WHITES BRANCH

Reported by Mary Lou Mays
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Rader Mann of Bigwoods and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey of Ebon were visiting Mrs. Eva Hanes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Mann, Mrs. Eva Hanes, Tom Fannin, and Elmer and Elza Mays made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. George Mays visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Lewis of Index, from Monday till Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Mays and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sexton, Friday night. They left Saturday morning for Middletown, Ohio, where they will live.

Mrs. Eva Hanes is moving to Middletown, Ohio, Tuesday. Hershel Mann has bought out her merchandise and rented her farm. They will move at once.

MIMA

Reported by Mexie Smith
March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peifrey and children, of East Chicago, Ind., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Peifrey of Blaine last week.

Autie Smith, who had been visiting home folks here the past two weeks, returned Saturday to his work at Piqua, Ohio.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who had been employed at East Chicago, Ind., the past three months, returned home last week.

Miss Liddie Robbins, who is employed at East Chicago, Ind., visited home folks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Smith and children Avonell and Billie visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gullett of Oil Springs, over the week end.

Miss Josephine Fyffe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fyffe of Mink, over the week end.

Elders John Dulan and W. W. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Williams at Lacey last week.

Mrs. Pauline Wright from West Virginia is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Phrona Wright, here.

Ohio K. Kilgore, who has employment at East Chicago, Ind., is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Nancy Smith and Miss Gertrude Smith attended to business in West Liberty Thursday.

Malcolm Smith, who has been employed at Osborn, Ohio, the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Oral Keeton of East Chicago, Ind., who visited home folks here last week, returned to his work today accompanied by his wife and children, who will live there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith received a letter from their son, Pvt. Winston Smith of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, that he was in the hospital but was improving.

EZEL

Reported by Ruth Centers
March 30.—Farmers in this community are busy getting their ground ready for the large crops they will raise to help win the war.

Leot Goodpaster of Dan is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and attending school here.

Otis Lawson of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lawson.

Wm. Heagan and Miss Sarah Conrad had business in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward and children, of Cincinnati, O., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mildred Lee Wilson spent the week end with Geraldine Wilson of Maytown.

Morgue Proffitt of Middletown, O., spent Saturday with his family here.

BONNY

Reported by Mrs. G. W. Blankenship
March 28.—J. L. Henry, who has been very ill, is thought to be some better. His daughter, Mrs. Clifford Murphy from Louisville, has been at his bedside caring for her father, who is 85 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley from Dayton, Ohio, were last week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Oakley received a telegram Friday that their son Denzil was in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Shilo West made a business trip to West Liberty last Monday.

Mrs. Ben McGuire and children Burl and Kenneth, of Middletown, Ohio, were last week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley.

POMP

Reported by Mrs. H. B. Cox
March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayabb, Helen and Donald Perry, and Newt Perry spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Belle Perry, of Elkfork.

Pvt. Don Brown, who had been here on a furlough, returned to camp this week.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Carrie Pettit, who recently moved from this place to Marion, Ohio.

Dick Williams and family moved this week from Ray Perry's place to the Aunt Mary Ann Cooper place on McClannahan hill. The Cooper folks have moved to Ohio.

Ray Perry and family, who moved recently to Ohio, have moved back to their farm here.

Buster Sheets, who had been working at Dayton, Ohio, is with his family here.

Ben Faulkner of Carlisle, who moved his family to his farm here, will return this week to his work there.